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CHAUTAUQUA PLAY ATTRACTS 1,600

" TURN TO THE RIGHT" IS WELL GIVEN

TONIGHT LAST NUMBER

Children Give Their Pageant This Afternoon—Baumgardt to Speak About Stars

More than 1,600 people attended last night the play "Turn to the Right," given at the chautauqua tent by Keighley's Broadway Players. The furniture stores of Maryville sent down 280 chairs and 338 belonging to the chautauqua company that had not been in use heretofore were set up. And they were practically all filled with some people standing. Two hundred and seventy-six dollars worth of single admissions were sold at the gate in addition to the price of the reserved seats.

The play was a good one and was well given. It carried a strong moral and had a lot of good comedy along with it. The members of the company were well fitted to the parts they had and carried them in a pleasing way.

David Lindley as Joe Bascom, a young man with a good mother, but who had gone wrong, was perhaps the star of the cast if one could be singled out. But William Keighley as Muggs, an ex-convict; Allen Lee as Deacon Tillinger, and Minnie A. Frayne as Mrs. Bascom were perhaps equally as good.

The children gave their pagent under the direction of Miss Mary McLean this afternoon and "Jack and the eBanstalk" was given by The Marionettes and Paul Clemens gave a punch and judy performance.

The closing number will come this evening when B. R. Baumgardt gives his illustrated lecture "An evening with the stars.

Following is some of the press information regarding Mr. Baumgardt's lecture.

The last night brings something entirely new and novel. It is a grand display of photographs of the starry heavens by B. R. Baumgardt, a celebrated student of astronomy. He will flash upon a screen from a powerful machine, reproductions of the latest photographs of heavenly bodies, made possible by the use of the most powerful telescopes in the world. You will see the moon as it would look if brought down to within 80 miles, a curious and interesting sight. Jupiter and his Moons, Mars, The Milky Way, and nebulous masses of luminous gas showing worlds still in process of formation. It will be a wonderful evening full of surprises and gripping interest, with full explanatory lecture. A fitting climax for a master program. Last night and good night up among the stars.

CHAPMAN MEMORIAL FUND HAS REACHED $560

Only Seven Churches Have Reported So Far—Others to Take Action Later

The Chapman Memorial fund has reached $560, according to this week's issue of the Radio. It is reported that Union Star has raised nearly $100 but the official report from that church has not been received as yet. Other Christian Churches, including the First Christian Church of Maryville, will take the matter up when convenient. The found is for the purpose of raising money for the erection of a monument to the Rev. William Chapman, well-known Christian church preacher in this section of the state, who was killed early in the summer by a train at Rosendale. The Rev. Mr. Chapman was buried at Rosendale and it is there that the monument is to be erected. It is to cost more than $1,000, according to the plans.

Following is the amounts given so far according to the official reports, says the Radio:

Rosendale $200, Pickering $116.50; Bethel $73, Fairview $47, Fillmore $27, Antioch $46, Bethany $50.

On Vacation Visit

Garland N. White, northwest Missouri correspondent for the St. Joseph News-Press, left this afternoon for a vacation visit which will be spent in St. Joseph, Fredonia and Kansas City, Kan., and Bethany. He will visit his sister, Miss Kathleen White, in St. Joseph. Mr. White will be gone two weeks.

HERSCHEL HACKETT DIES FROM RESULT OF KICK

Shetland Pony Kicked Burlington Junction Boy in the Face and Lockjaw Set in

Herschel Hackett, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett, living about two miles south of Burlington Junction, died at 6:15 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital, where he was brought yesterday morning for treatment. A week ago last evening the boy was kicked in the face by a Shetland pony, and Wednesday night lockjaw developed.

Besides his parents, Herschel is survived by two brothers, Harold and Dale Hackett.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett, three and a half miles southeast of Burlington Junction. The Rev. F. B. Nickerson, pastor of the Christian Church in Burlington Junction, will conduct the funeral.

GUARANTORS LIST HAS REACHED 225

MORE THAN DOUBLE AVERAGE NUMBER FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To Meet This Afternoon to Select Delegate to Attend Cedar Rapids Meeting.

The number of guarantors for the Maryville Chautauqua for next year is more than twice that received on an average this year at the towns that Manager Christian has visited for the circuit. The number at the time of the program last night was 214 and today it was raised to 225. He says that the number in one town ran as low as sixty-nine and that on an average it is about 160.

A board of directors for the guarantors was elected last night between acts of the play. The following were elected: H. C. Todd, A. T. Estes, Ernest Wray, D. E. Hotchkin, G. B. Roseberry, Emmett Scott, John R. Evans, J. R Lowry, R. C. Seal, Roy Hanna and Fred French. This board will hold a meeting immediately after the program this afternoon and will select a chairman and a delegate to attend the meeting of chautauqua men at Cedar Rapids in November. The contract for next year will be signed by that time.

In signing the guarantor's list the men are guaranteeing $1 518 to the company for showing the chautauqua here next year. This is said by the company to be 70 per cent of the price of the chautauqua. The company figures on making the other 30 per cent from the sale of single admissions and the sale of reserved seats.

Manager Christian said this morning that all the towns on the circuit will have to pay the same price that Maryville pays.

Mr. Christian announced last night that the chautauqua here had been the most successful with which he had been connected this year, although he said this morning that in one or two towns the number of persons attending the play, "Turn to the Right" had been a little larger than in Maryville.

Following is a practically complete list of the names of the guarantors who have signed up since the list was published yesterday:

V. C. McCormick, J. F. Hull, Edward Busby, Alfred Jones, Frank Roelofson Albert Mercer, Ret Corrough, H. A Fisher, C. J. Hogan, T. J. Williams, J S. C. Spickerman, Louis Anderson, M A. Hahn, G. E. Brumbaugh, Byron D Murray, Geo. Sorrie, H. T. Hooker Jesse Miller, Jay H. Puckett, R. G Smith, Harold Dowden, Jesse Watt, L. L. Schnabel, Mrs. Pearl Miller, P. W McMillen.

Mrs. J. N. Manley, Leslie G. Somerville, H. E. Bradley, W. W. Stiwalt Thos. S. Young, Leonard Gray, Joe Everhart, C. M. Shelton, M. K. Wells, R. A. Turner, W. E. Goforth, W. T. Gray, G. H. Wamsley, J. D. Ford, J. E. James, C. L. Gann, F. W. Steele, Wm. Bracken, James Sherer, J. K. Shades, F. E. Orcutt, Paul F. Buhler, Wm. Doffing, Dale Partridge, Ralph Wray, F. C. Miller,

George W. Hughes, Guy R. Mutz, John T. Griffey, C. C. Corwin, Ross A. Scott, John Quinn, Euel M. Ramsey Harlan Hunter, Harold S. Sawyers, C M. Hull.

Mrs. M. A. Peery, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Childs, in Shenandoah, Ia., is expected home Sunday.

DEMOLAYS TO GET RATES TO ST. LOUIS

WILL BE ONE AND A HALF TIMES FARE ONE WAY.

STILL SHORT ON FUNDS

The Members in the Patrol—To Have Practice This Evening—Much Preparation.

M. A. Peery, district governor of the Order of DeMolay, received this morning a letter from C. L. Strange, adviser for the perfection Chapter, Order of De Molay of St. Louis, stating that all the delegates to the conclave to be held in St. Louis August 17-19 will be entitled to a round trip fare of one and one-half the fare one way and that it may be reduced even lower than this.

The drill patrol of Maryville will make the trip and will be accompanied by Mr. Peery and Captain H. D. Snyder. There may be others.

At 12:30 o'clock Friday, August 18, a parade of all the delegates and drill patrols at the conclave will be made through the downtown streets of St. Louis and the competitive drill for the patrols will come at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The delegates to the convention will be Mr. Peery, adviser for the Maryville chapter, William Mapel, master councilor; Donald Davenport, senior councilor; Marion Gile, junior councilor, and Wilson McMurry, scribe.

The DeMolay boys have been working hard for several weeks to raise the necessary funds with which to make the trip. They have a part of the money but not enough.

The patrol has held two meetings for practice this week and will have another this evening.

Following are the members of the patrol:

Frank Mapel, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Harold Houchens, Harold O'Banion, Marion Gile, Jarvis Bush, Harold Moore, Martin Penisten, Floyd Cook, Gordon Roach, Morris Chick, Simeon Wright, Eugene Broyles, Donald Davenport, Wilson McMurry, Ora McPherron, Vodre Willoughby, Paul Robey, Paul Maxwell, William Geist, Ray Hull, Jack Jones, Townsend Godsey, Leonard Cartens and Cloys Appleby and William Mapel. It is possible that there will be one or two others. Captain William Mapel of the patrol will be in charge during the exhibition drill.

There will be a number of teams in the competitive drill but not many of them will be from as great a distance as Maryville.

Mr. Peery received this morning the cards of admission to the conclave for the boys to sign. A member must be in good standing and have his dues paid.

TOWNSHIP BOARD VISITS BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Found a Bad One a Mile North of Maryville—Is to be Repaired —Bridge Near Garrett

Burt Rowley, township trustee, George McMurry, member of the Township board, and John Halasey, township road supervisor, made a trip through the county on an inspection of the bridges and culverts. They found one culvert about a mile north of Maryville on the Main street road, which was in dangerous condition. The culvert is built of cement and was constructed at a possible cost of $1,600 or $1,700 and has an arch about twelve feet. The recent floods have washed under this culvert until it is practically suspended in the air without any foundation.

Two carloads of rock have been ordered and this culvert will be fixed before it is too late, Mr. Rowley said this morning. The wash will be filled with rock, as far up as the foundation and then covered with a coat of cement.

The inspection party also went east of the Myrtle tree neighborhood and southwest of Maryville. They decided to put a 'down bridge' in over a creek about a quarter of a mile west of the Garrett School so that the children can get to school this fall and the people can get their mail delivered to them. They also report two or three bridges east of Myrtle tree which should be fixed.

Rowleys to State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley will leave Thursday and drive to Sedalia, where they will spend their vacation attending the State Fair. Mr. Rowley will sell tickets for the fair.

HAROLD F. M'CORMICK MARRIES OPERA SINGER

Was Divorced Recently by John D. Rockfeller's Daughter—Father of Mathilde

Paris, Aug. 11—Harold F. McCormick, multi-millionaire manufacturer, and Madame Ganna Walska, beautiful Polish grand opera singer, were married here this morning. McCormick is father of Mathilde McCormick, who has just left Paris for Switzerland to meet her suitor, Major Max Oser, Swiss riding master. McCormick's first wife, daughter of John D. Rockfeller, recently secured a divorce from him.

TOURIST THINKS THE SUMMER COTTAGE IDEA A GOOD ONE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Borman and Family Are on Their Way to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Borman and their family of Muscatine, Ia., stopped for lunch today at the Tourists Park. They have a motor car all equipped with the things that a party needs in camping. They said that they might remain in Maryville for a day or so. They were much impressed with the tourists park and with the summer cottages. When they were told that these had been built for the use of the families of students in the summer school this year and that they were made by the department of manual training of the College as a part of the practical work, Mrs. Borman said that she thought the idea an exceptionally good one. She said that she liked the looks of the cottages. The Bormans are on their way to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch registered at the park last night. They wrote, "Maryville the best ever, We know." And the "We know" was underlined good and heavy.

Others registered at the park since yesterday are: E. B. Repp, Mrs. Repp, Martha Elizabeth Repp and Edward Blain Repp, Jr., of Florence, Colo.; Mrs. Phil Reavis of Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Howard Kaufman and Mrs. Holmes Yates of Burlington Junction; Mrs. F. L. Bridie, Thelma Bridie and Culleen Bridie of Des Moines.

The Bridies wrote that "the park is the best with the exception of our home grounds."

DESTROY ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT CORK

Queenstown Suffers Same Loss—People Flee to the Country—Domage $15,000,000

Belfast, Aug. 11—All public buildings of Cork and Queenstown have been destroyed by the Republican Irregular before evacuating the cities, according to advice received today. The damage may reach 15 millions. Thousands of refugees fled into the country from the cities. Eamon DeValera, Republican leader, is reported fighting in the ranks and is said to have been in Cork Wednesday.

SAYS MAKING PROGRESS ON MINE WAGE SCALE

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11—Michael Gallagher, president of the joint sub scale committee, said in a statement at noon the conference negotioting interstate mine wage scale is making progress.

CHARLES GRIER ARRESTED AGAIN FOR DRUNKENNESS

Charles Grier was arrested about noon today by Ed Wallace on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. This is the third charge of drunkenness which Grier has faced in police court since July 31. He was arrested at that time and was fined $20 and costs and on August 4 he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and fined $10 and costs. Fines and costs of these two charges amounted to $42.30.

John Z. Curnutt and George McMurry were business visitors in St. Joseph today.

Today's Baseball Scores

(By Radio Supply Co.)

American League.

Washington 5, Boston 4.

Philadelphia 2, New York 2, end 8th.

National League

New York 6, Brooklyn 1.

New York 6, Brooklyn 1. New York hits 6, errors 0; Brooklyn, hits 8, errors 1.

Boston 3, Philadelphia 5.

Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 7.

American Association.

Kansas City 5, Columbus 2 ,end 7th.

Milwaukee 2, Toledo 3, end of 4th.

Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 0, end of 2nd.

MARYVILLE COUPLE MARRIED AT CRAIG

MISS JUSTINE FRASER AND W. H. NIXSON WEDDED JULY 30.

TRIED TO KEEP SECRET

The Bride Went to Colorado and the Groom Returned to His Business in Maryville.

Miss Justine Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser of this city, and W. H. Nixson of the Linville and Bainum Hotels, were married on Sunday, July 30, at the Methodist parsonage in Craig, Mo., by the Rev. W. E. Akers, pastor of the Methodist church of Craig. There were no attendants.

The marriage license was secured by the couple from Recorder Dan R. Baker late one night about two weeks ago. Mrs. Elmer Fraser, the bride's mother, gave her consent as the bride is under age.

After the wedding, Mr. Nixson returned to Maryville and his wife left Omaha for a four weeks' visit with relatives in Nebraska and Colorado. On August 15 she expected to join the other delegates from the State Teachers College at the Y. W. C. A. encampment at Estes Park. She had planned to return to Maryville the latter part of the month.

Announcement of the marriage was not to be made public until after her return from the western trip. The Democrat-Forum got a "tip" on the wedding and it was confirmed today with the information from Craig.

The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in 1920, since which time she has been attending the State Teachers College. She is very popular in the younger social set.

Mr. Nixson is a son of Mrs. J. M. Nixson of Maryville, locating here a few years ago to conduct the Linville Hotel. Mr. Nixson and his brother a fe wweeks ago also took active management of the Bainum hotel here.

CONCESSION FOLK THOUGHT HEALTH TENT A COMPETITOR

Children From Three States Were Present for Examination—Some Corrections

The rest tent conducted by the Nodaway County Health Department at the Elmo Picnic yesterday was so popular that concession members left their stands to press around the tent and inquire if that was a fortune telling booth or some other competitor.

The tent was not erected until about 4 o'clock and from that time until the close of the day thirty-eight children were examined by Dr. Claude P. Fryer, county health officer, and Mrs. Grace Bean, county health nurse, and Miss Ethel Ray. This number included twelve school children, ten infants and sixteen pre-school children.

Tests for hearing and defective sight were not made yesterday except in unusual cases because of the unfavorable conditions of the tent and its situation near the band stand. Five of the twelve school children examined were found to be undernourished and one was found to be overweight. There was one case of adenoids which should be corrected, two cases of defective teeth and five cases of bad tonsils. Among the children examined it was found that three corrections had been made by removing tonsils and adenoids.

Babies at the clinic yesterday were representative of the states of Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

CHOLERA FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF TYPHOON IN CHINA

Shanghai, China, Aug. 11.—Cholera is adding horror in the wake of the typhoon which destroyed the town of Swatow with the loss of anywhere from twenty to fifty thousand lives. The United States consul, General Cunningham, today received a cable appeal from the American consul at Watow for supplies to fight the epidemic.

J. T. West Here

J. T. West ,supervisor of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, arrived in Maryville last night on official business. His work here this time is unusually light because the vocational men who attend the State Teachers' College are on their vacation. Mr. West is in charge of about eighteen men in the College and nine who are taking placement training. Mr. West will leave for Chillicothe tonight.

MR. AND MRS. PETER H. STORCH VISITING HERE

Formerly Owned a Large Farm Near Rockford Church and Lived There—at Los Angeles Now

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Storch of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests today of Mrs. W. R. Wells at her home on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Storch came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Angell and other Maryville friends, and they will leave this evening for Fullerton, Neb., where they will visit their sons, Joseph and Thomas Storch, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Storch are en route home from a trip through the East. They formerly owned a large farm near the Rockford church, southwest of Maryville, leaving Nodaway County about thirty-seven years ago for a residence in the West.

1,200 SEE FARM FILMS AT ELMO

ORCHESTRA FURNISHES MUSIC FOR THE GATHERING.

GOOD CROWD AT PICNIC

Fred R. Wolfers and George Pat Wright the Speakers, Yesterday—Elmo Defeats Coin.

"Agriculture in Nodaway County," the new Nodaway County Agriculture Film, had the largest single showing last night that it has ever had when approximately 1,200 people gathered at the evening session of the Elmo picnic and witnessed the pictorial presentation of the products grown in this county.

George A. Pickens, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, and Ralph Marcell, producers of the pictures and who had charge of their showing last night, were accompanied to Elmo by Lieutenant Donald King, F. S. King and Dr. W. W. Turner.

The pictures were shown at the picnic grounds under the open sky and people crowded around the speaker's stand and back to a considerable distance during the showing of the pictures. Elmo provided an orchestra which furnished music during the evening to add to the pleasure of the pictures.

Many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the pictures and every one seemed enthusiastic that this county would be represented by this special feature at Sedalia during the state fair.

The next date for the showing of the pictures will be during the picnic at Ravenwood. They will be shown on the evening of August 17 and the films will be complete at this time.

A good size crowd attended yesterday's program at Elmo. The speakers of the afternoon were George Pat Wright and Fred R. Wolfers of Maryville. Mr. Wright discussed the League of Nations. Mr. Wolfers spoke about community life.

The Elmo ball team was defeated by the Coin, Ia., team by a score of 3 to 1 yesterday afternoon.

Roberts and Huffstutter was the battery for Elmo and Daugherty and Castle the battery for Coin. Elmo will meet the Clearmont nine on the Elmo diamond today.

The balloon ascension was not a success yesterday. After the big balloon had been filled with what was thought to be enough gas, it went up and fell down on one of the stands on the grounds. No one was injured.

A number of Maryville people were in attendance at the picnic yesterday.

W. A. MILLER BACK FROM HIS VACATION TRIP

Many People at Yellowstone Park Spoke to Him About Senator Reed

W. A. Miller returned this morning from a two week's visit in Yellowstone park and at Minneapolis. At Minneapolis Mr. Miller visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Jarvis. Mr. Miller was at the park for one week and during his stay the American Bar Association was holding a convention there. Mr. Miller said that when it was found he was from Missouri, people talked to him about Senator Reed. He said Senator Reed seems to be discussed very much in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coakley of Hobart, Okla., who are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Jr., went to Guilford to visit with friends.

R. R. HAVE BACKS TO WALL SAYS BIERD

SHOPMEN EXPECTED TO REJECT PROPOSALS OF PRESIDENT.

BAD OUTLOOK IN CALIF.

Transportation in Southern Part of the State May be Paralyzed Today.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—President W. G. Bierd of the Chicago and Alton railroad signed a statement today that the railroads are now fighting with backs to the wall against intolerable conditions and that he will resign the presidency of the road rather than submit to these conditions.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—A report reached headquarters of the firemen and enginemen brotherhood here that the union firemen and helpers walked out on the Southern Pacific railroad at Ogden.

Washington, Aug. 11. — President Harding is meeting with the cabinet at the White House today to consider further government action in the industrial situation while representatives of the sixteen standard railroad unions are in session to formulate a policy of sympathetic action to make the strike more effective.

The railway shopmen are expected to reject the President's proposition for the men to return to work, pending decision on the seniority question by the railway labor board.

New York, Aug. 11.—The President's second set of proposals for settling the national strike of railway shopmen were formally presented to the railroad executives meeting here today. They were discussed at the morning meeting and no decision was reached. A committee was appointed to draft a reply to the President's proposals.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 11—Federal and local officers spread the drag net for the mysterious bombers early today who hurled twenty-three deadly missles into the Santa Fe yards, terrorizing the district for miles around. A deputy marshal was severely burned when a bomb found at the scene exploded while being taken to the chemist's for analysis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11.—Paralysis of transportation of the Southern California is possible today as the crews of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads are threatening to follow the action of the Santa Fe crews in refusing to move guarded trains. Trains at Barstow and Needles, Cal., and at Seligman, Ariz., are standing still.

ELMER YOUNG'S APPLES GROW TWO TO THE STEM

Support Forks and Two Are Joined Together by a Kind of Siamese Twin Union

Elmer Young, who lives a mile and a half west of Bedison, has a strawberry apple tree on which the fruit is so thick that two apples to the stem must grow in order to hold them all on the tree. At least this is what a man from down in that section said today.

Mr. Young's father, Reuben Young, was in Maryville yesterday and left at the Democrat-Forum office one of the two-to-the-stem samples. The stem simply forks and the two apples are grown together, making two cores with a kind of Siamese twin union joining the two together. Mr. Young said that there were a number of samples on the tree like these.

Two Firemen Killed

New York, Aug. 11—Two men employes in the fire room of the White Star liner Adriatic were killed and another is missing in an explosion followed by fire today, according to wireless received. All passengers are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, who have been visiting for the past week at Olathe and other towns in Kansas, are expected to start home tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night in the east and extreme south portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

CHILDREN WHO CAN'T PLAY

The movement to provide cities and towns with play-grounds for the youngster element is gaining ground, and thousands of progressive towns are providing this outlet for their young life. There is universal sympathy for the boy who has no chance to bat a baseball without taking chances on putting it through some one's window, or else of getting run over in the streets.

Experts in the development of young people state that only about 30 per cent of children have any regular play. The rest just sit around and watch things. They gabe open mouthed at the traffic that passes. Their chief joy is when the fire apparatus comes out. City life makes children too much spectators of what other people do, and they do not get enough practice in doing things themselves. Many of them develop into street loafers who spend their time on street corners watching other people.

Providing a playground for these young folks may or may not meet their needs. Perhaps they will merely use it as a place for hazing the small boys, and rallying the gangs for mischief.

But if a little effort is made to organize these youngsters into some form of athletic game, a playground will do them a world of good. It will break up the desire for gang life, and organize them into ideas of co-operation and team work. Parents and others who take hold with the young folks and help them organize their play, do a splendid work for the community, and save many from idle and vicious ways. And when a town gets to the point where it feels it can afford to hire a trained playground leader for the open air athletic season it takes a wonderful step forward for the development of its young folks.

INTELLIGENT VOTING.

There are many people who denounce politics and politicians, and claim that government is inefficient and often corrupt, yet who never do anything themselves to remove the conditions that they feel exist. It is not merely that they do not take any active part in political life, but they fail to take any pains to inform themselves about public men and about the acts of their representatives.

Many newspaper men used to say as the result of their observation of the public taste, that their readers were not interested in political news or the doings of Congress or their state legislature. As a result they would reduce this department of news down to small space, and would not feature it unless some sensational development turned up.

There have always been men who devote ten times as much time to reading sporting news as they give to study of the political doings. Then, when an election comes around, they know only of the work and record of the candidates by hearsay. They accept current talk on the streets, take the opinion of their friends, and some vote for a candidate because his picture makes him look like a capable fellow. The prevalence of this spirit in past years has made it easy to bunco the voters, and for candidates to get into office who were wholly unqualified.

Recent years, however, have seen a great increase in public attention to political matters, and the number of people who study the political situation has become very large. The schools have done a great deal to promote this habit by calling the attention of their pupils to public events and getting them interested in political battles at an early age.

Young people should be encouraged to begin early in life the habit of reading magazines and newspapers, so that they may get a better grasp of the principles involved and the issues to be decided at elections and cast a vote that will represent thought and attention.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE
IT'S TOASTED
It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

Chicago's Queens in City's First Street Car

To rule over its Pageant of Progress Chicago selected a number of queens—one for each section of the city. Here are those young ladies packed into Chicago's first street car, which also is on exhibition.

Any picnicer who watches the eats can see that the little ant is a model of industry.

The average song hit generally hits on all cylinders for about three months, then begins to miss.

In August, 1924, astronomers say Mars will be closer to us than for another five hundred years. If you have any friends on the red planet that you want to communicate with, that will be the time and don't overlook the date.

The man who lives altogether in the past is not burdened with present accomplishments and the man who lives wholly in the future doesn't generally set the prairies on fire. The man who can look backward for the wisdom of experience, forward for inspiration and hope, and dig into the present for results is the man who comes in with the big string of fish.

Breckinridge Long, while still believing that his vote indicated that he received a large majority of the Democratic votes cast in the primary election, announces that he will have nothing to do with any talk of an independent candidate and will neither contest nor ask for a recount of the ballots. He does not want to do anything that will injure the party to which he belongs.

The farmers have every prospect of coming into their own this fall. Their prospects are better than for some years with a fine corn crop coming, a big fruit crop, plenty of fall pasture and good prices for stock. They are already beginning to realize on some of their surplus stuff and in a few weeks should be in comparatively easy circumstances again. When the raiser of food stuffs is prosperous, the balance of the country must be.

The county central committees of both parties are now elected and the campaign is officially on. It is likely to be one of the liveliest and hardest fought campaigns the state has ever known. There has been a natural reaction from the national and state administrations since the last election that is favorable to the Democratic ticket, but the majorities registered in the landslide of two years ago give the Republicans hope of victory again this year. The heads of both tickets in this state are able men and attractive speakers and both will doubtless have excellent organizations back of them.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUES ARE NO LONGER FEARED

Urban, Ill., Aug. 11.—Danger of a grasshopper plague is small in Illinois this year, according to State Entomologist W. P. Flint.

Flint states few reports have come to him this year of grasshoppers overrunning farm lands.

A few localities have been menaced by increasing numbers of the hoppers and Flint advises poisoning if more than five to the square foot appear.

French Woman Honored.

Paris, Aug. 11.—For the first time in history a woman has been admitted to the French Conference of Advocates. She is Melle. Jeanne Rospars, of Paris.

Forumettes

If our opinions were worth
As much as some of us think
They are, the whole world
Would be asking for them.

One thing certain the ticket agent who barks through the window at you will never be superintendent of his division.

You don't have to ask whether or not a woman would rather be beautiful than smart.

Who of us can't picture Maryville street in the yesteryears with the hitching racks and the horses of the farmers and the townspeople tied to them. Remember how patiently the steeds used to wait while their masters were about their business.

Uncle Abner says the man who gets bossed the least is the one who gets the biggest pay envelope.

Low hanging awnings along streets have caused many a replacement in straw hats.

We went in the office of a lawyer friend the other day and encountered a rag time typist. She was pounding out jazz tines on her machine as she ground out the briefs for her boss.

We venture to remark if they should pass a law prohibiting the raising of cabbage there would be some men who would try to make home brew out of it.

Our neighbor has found a way not to spend so much money on his car. He keeps it locked in the garage.

In the winter we have ice cicicles, while in the summer we have tarcicles, we discovered the other day when the heat caused the tar on aroof to run and drop down on our new silk shirt as we passed along.

Poor old father has a hard time of it. In the winter he has to carry out the ashes. In the summer he has to cut the grass and now that Summer is warning he has to mow the weeds.

Louise, the stenographer, says that she noticed that while other people are willing to mind your business for you they usually let you do the hard work.

The girl at the toilet counter remarked the other day that men are the queerest things. She said a man came in and asked for a good soap and when she told him the name of a certain brand, he asked if it was not a dog soap.

Vagrant Musings.

The disgrace of defeat is failing to try again.

You can always trust a man who says good morning in a way you know he means it.

The man who knows his subject usually has the least to say about it.

Table manners usually are forgotten by starving man. Perhaps the majority of men we see eating in restaurants are starving.

He is a wise man who is content to drive a Ford on a Ford pocketbook.

Famous Last Words.

"I know that bootlegger so we can drink this liquor with perfect safety."

PICKERING.

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech of Maryville are visiting this week with Mr. Leech's father, S. C. Leech and with Mrs. Leech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield of Long Branch neighborhood and with other relatives here.

Ernest Baiaum and family returned Wednesday from a five weeks' trip to Colorado. While on the trip they visited ten days with the family of Mrs. Baiaum's brother, P. C. Ingerson, at Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. D. D. Hollinger and daughter, Mildred of St. Joseph visited last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her cousin, C. R. Harmon, and attended the Home Coming at the Christian Church. Mrs. Hollinger before her marriage lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harmon, on what is now known as the Dr. Wallis farm, just north of town.

Prof. W. F. Null of Cameron, Mo., visited Thursday at the home of his brother, O. G. Null and also at the Howard Null home, northwest of town. He went to Maryville on the afternoon train to visit his parents, Mr. and Geo. W. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, started Tuesday on a trip through Kansas. They expect to visit relatives at Wichita, Belle Plains and Wellington and also expect to visit the family of E. W. Killian, a former pastor of the Christian Church here, at Florence, Kan., while on their trip.

While threshing on the W. A. Spangler farm on Monday, C. C. Buzzard had the ligaments of one of his legs badly torn by being thrown backward from a wagon and his foot catching on the end-gate and dragging him a short distance before the team could be stopped. The injury was quite painful and will no doubt cripple him for some time.

Miss Gladys Null is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, this week. She will return Friday to Kansas City, where she is employed as stenographer by the Fuller Brush Company.

The annual Home Coming at the Christian Church last Sunday was attended by a goodly sized crowd although the forenoon attendance was hindered by the shower which fell early in the morning. A number of visitors from Gaynor Ravenwood, Hopkins and Maryville and other churches were in attendance at the afternoon service. The pastor, Charles A. Knouse, was the speaker in the forenoon and Rev. Challie Graham, pastor at Gaynor, the afternoon speaker.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. at the M. E. Church next Sunday. No other services announced as yet for the day.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor Charles A. Knouse.

Mrs. Ira Thompson and daughters, Geneva and Maxine went to Bedford Thursday to visit with relatives the remainder of the week.

MOVIES INCREASES CRIME, YANKEE TELLS BRITONS

London, Aug. 11.—Commercial recreation is retarding civic life and making it impossible for cities to attain permanent civilization in America, George Albert Bellamy, of Cleveland, Ohio, declared before a convention here.

The influence of the motion picture upon the imagination of American youth is responsible for the growth of crime, Bellamy said.

Mrs. T. G. Nash of Bronson, Kan., who has been visiting relatives in the county for some time was here Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law, A. L. Nash.

ASHES OF ROSES

By MARGARET SWEENEY

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For almost an hour Judith Hamilton had been sitting in her chair, her lean fingers locked behind her head, staring out at the swaying branches of a giant cedar upon the lawn. She had been striving to concentrate her thoughts, but something, some disquieting thing in the gathering dusk or some vibration in the weird whine of the March wind, had prevented her. Behind her immobile face thought-pictures flashed and faded—pictures that passed the censorship of her mind's eye, and pictures that failed to pass and left her surging with resentment.

Soft footsteps sounded overhead, then the squeak of a wheeled chair jolting over a threshold, and she knew that Miss Raymond, her foster mother's nurse, had begun to "fix" her patient for the night.

"Every night it is the same," she reflected, "the same things will happen at the same time. In another hour she will send Miss Raymond to summon me to her bedside and then she will complain about the weather and the food and Miss Raymond, and order me about as if I were still a little child."

Judith Hamilton arose and switched on the light. She glanced swiftly, expectantly, around the book-lined room, and then, drawing the shades, she resumed her seat and the fascinating pictures again marshalled themselves out of the mysterious stillness of the past and crowded back the thoughts that struggled within her; and always in the foreground of these pictures, the center and soul of them, the face and figure of John Hamilton stood out, and the old love-light was in his blue-gray eyes and the old smile was upon his brave young face.

Like a shuttle to and fro passed the pictures of what ahd been: A lonely, loveless childhood; then love and laughter and roses. Then a quiet wedding and almost two years of sweet content and happiness, and then—suddenly, for John Hamilton a night that had no morning.

Tonight the past had cast its spell about her, and the majestic mystery of life and love and death burdened her thoughts as she sat staring at a quaint rose jar upon her library table. In it the petals of the first roses that John Hamilton had sent had found a resting place, and all the roses that had followed had been buried in the depths of the old rose jar.

Lovingly she lifted the rose jar and bowed her head above it, inhaling the fragrance that lingered in it, and then among the withered petals her half-closed eyes caught the gleam of something white, and with fumbling fingers she drew it to the light. It was a sheet of writing paper covered with her husband's handwriting. It was dated March 12, 1919, just three days before the night that had no morning. She unfolded it and read:

"March 12, 1919.

"Judith Dear—I have known for some time that I am walking on quicksand. Somehow, Judith, it is hard for me to realize this, and I continue to hope for the best, but, dearest, I am preparing for the worst, and so today have set my house in order as best I may. And now that that is done I find it hard, indeed, impossible, to bring sorrow to your heart by telling you of this shadow that may come between us.

"We hear much today, Judith, from men of learning about the world beyond, and some of them tell us that the departed are in close touch with their loved ones here. I like to think that is true, it makes the inevitable seem to me a little less terrible, and so, dearest, if a disembodied spirit or mind have power (and it may have) to return, then shall I return to you one year from tonight. And you shall find this note in the old rose jar on the evening of March 19, 1920, and you shall know, dearest heart, that I am near you, guiding and loving you.

"May God bless you and give you strength to face life and all its trials with a brave heart.

"Eternally yours, JOHN."

In the quiet, rose-scented library Judith Hamilton, a-thrill with wonder and love, crushed the precious letter to her lips and bowed her head upon her hands. After a little while Miss Raymond, her foster mother's nurse, knocked lightly upon the library door, and Judith Hamilton, her face alight with love, followed her to the room above.

For Sweet Charity.

Two beggar women met on the street the other day. "Fine coat you've got there. Where did you land it?" said the first one.

"Old Mrs. Gobsa Golde gave it to me," said the second beggar woman.

"Is that so? I've begged at Mrs. Gobsa Golde's a hundred times and she never gave me a cent. How did you work her?"

"Well, you see," said the first beggar woman, stroking her new coat complacently, "I didn't tell her I was begging for myself. I pretended I was begging for the heathen."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Vocal Apartments.

"Did you see that advertisement about the 'kitchen that smiles'?"

"Yep. It made me think of my sister-in-law's pantry that cries to heaven, her bedroom that simply pleads for dusting, her closet that calls for inspection, and my own coal bin that swears it has to be filled before long."

BURLINGTON SERVICE PRACTICALLY NORMAL

During July Handled 12,277 Cars of Freight More Than Same Month A Year Ago

Hale Holden, President of the Burlington, said today that his reports show railroad service to be practically normal, and that the broadcast rumors concerning defective equipment should not alarm the public.

"To date there have been no derailments or accidents on the Burlington system, due to failures in inspection or repairs," said Mr. Holden. "The fact that we have 119 serviceable engines in excess of our requirements, and that it has not been necessary for us to draw on this surplus, answers the 'defective equipment' and 'interrupted service' reports so far as the Burlington is concerned.

"In common with most roads we had an adequate number of skilled men in service from the beginning of the strike, to make all inspections and running repairs necessary to maintain safe train service. For a time our working forces were largely confined to seeing that equipment in operation was kept in safe condition. The rapid increase of mechanical forces in the past two weeks has made it possible to give complete overhauling and rebuilding to some equipment in addition to performing current repair work to cars and engines in service. Five locomotives received heavy repairs and were turned out of our West Burlington shops since August 4th. We are holding thousands of empty coal cars in good order on track awaiting resumption of mining in our territory.

"On July 1st, the equipment requiring repairs on this railroad was 9½ per cent of the total, slightly above normal. As the strike advanced, this percentage increased to 12 per cent but with the restoration of our skilled forces, we are again back to 9½ per cent, the same figure as on July 1st, and we are gaining every day. For instance, on August 1st we repaired 859 cars and on August 5th, 951 cars were put back into service. There has been no let-down in our inspection service—this work continues to be performed in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission requirements. Our shop craft forces now number 8,041 men, 461 new employes having been added yesterday.

"During July we handled 12,277 cars of freight more than the same month last year and August is showing a similar increase, notwithstanding the coal strike."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Return From House Party.

Miss Alice Peery, Miss Mildred Shinabargar and Miss Lucile Wright returned last night from St. Joseph, where they were guests at a house party given by Miss Dixie Miller.

Picnic for Des Moines Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey entertained with a picnic supper Thursday evening at College Park, complimentary to the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and son, Robert, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting friends here for several days. The guests included, in addition to the Des Moines visitors, Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Cora Bell Clary and son, John of Clearmont.

Met at Wray Home

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wray near Pickering. At the close of the business meeting the time was spent in piecing quilt blocks. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle. Those present were Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Lloyd Conley, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Miss Alma Carter, Miss Crystal Copeland and Mrs. Anna Hornbuckle and daughter, Faye. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chance Copeland August 24 when roll call will be answered by favorite household hints.

Mrs. Conley Hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Conley was hostess to the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon at the Conley residence on North Main street. The afternoon was spent in contests and music and the prizes in the former diversion were won by Mrs. Russell Smock and Mrs. William Steins. Mrs. V. W. Conley gave several piano numbers, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. W. Conley and Mrs. Clair Conley. The members present were Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. V. W. Conley, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. William Steins, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Roy Schulte and Miss Mina Armstrong. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, of Parsons, Kansas., who are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; Miss Bertha Lehmer, Mrs. Clair Conley and daughter, Miss Edith Marsh, Lora Katherine Conley, Betty Ann Schulte, and Ralph Edwin Mercer. Mrs. Charles DeNeen will be hostess to the club Aug. 24.

ASK WHEN CODE MEET ENDS.

Delegates Believe Work May Take All of Next Month.

Jefferson City, Aug. 11.—Members of the constitutional convention have begun to speculate upon when the convention will adjourn. The convention began this week to consider the first committee report. It is believed the work of the body cannot be completed before the end of September.

The convention has been in continuous session since May 15. From that date to August 7 the cost had been $110,859.

SO HE'LL GIVE UP GOLF A YEAR

Man Who Hit His Caddy Ordered to Stay Off Links

Atlanta, Aug. 11—After being a good law-abiding citizen all of his life, Robert A. Cassel took up golf. Now he is under court sentence to keep away from all links.

Cassel was brought into superior court on a charge of striking his caddie with a golf club.

"He started talking when I was about to make a mashie shot," Cassel told the court.

To some golf-playing judges this might have been sufficient provocation for hitting a caddy, but not Judge Humphries. He said it would be the chain gang for Cassel if he doesn't stay off the links for a year.

FEW BOOTLEGGERS TRIED IN COURTS AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—Only a few bootleggers in Atlanta are ever caught and of these few 85 per cent get off with a "small license fee," according to a report prepared by the commission on civics of the Christian Council of Atlanta and submitted to the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

The average monthly fine for the month of June in the City Criminal Court, where misdemeanor cases are tried, was $52.85, according to the report, which characterized this sum as a "license fee."

"What are we coming to?" the report asks, reciting that in a total of 167 liquor cases disposed of in the court during June fines were imposed on 101 and chain gang sentences on nineteen.

Presuming those forfeiting their bonds to be guilty, the report continues there was only 15 per cent of those found guilty who were punished other than by license fees averaging $52.85.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Saturday

WALLACE REID

Wallace Reid in "RENT FREE"

Also HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY.

10c—31c and 4c.

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30.

COMMITTEES TO MEET ON TUESDAY AUG. 22

New Election Law States Meetings are to be Held on Third Tuesday After Primary.

Organization of congressional district committees and election of members of the new state committee must be held on the third Tuesday after the August primary, and not on the third Tuesday after August 1. The Democratic congressional committee of the Fourth district has been called to meet in St. Joseph next Tuesday, which might be all right under the old law, but would not comply with the new election law passed in 1921.

Section 4848 of the new election law providing for election of state committee members reads as follows:

"Such congressional committees shall meet at some point in such congressional district to be designated by the then chairman of the congressional committee on the third Tuesday in August after such primary election, and when so met, shall organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by electing a secretary and treasurer, and shall then proceed to name two qualified electors of such district as members of the party's state committee, being composed of two members from each congressional district in the state."

The law provides that the state committee shall meet and organize on the second Tuesday in September at some point designated by the "then state committee," and that this new committee shall then meet with the party nominees and frame a party platform to be promulgated by 6 p. m. of the following day.

Grandview

Seth Herndon was a Sunday morning caller at Boyds.

Harvey Stones and Joe Geiskens visited at George Hawks Sunday.

Chester Logans were in Grant City Sunday evening.

Leo Herndon, wife and daughters spent Sunday at his parents, Edd Herndon.

Monday visitors at Bert Harts were, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carmichael from Pickering Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle of Kansas City.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the Fair at Bedford, Iowa were Miss Crystal Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline and Harry Wilson and children.

Homer and Carl Hines were in Grant City on Monday.

Miss Icie Jobe and Arthur Bunker were married at the Christian Church parsonage in Grant City on Tuesday. They left via C. G. W. R. R. to Kansas City for a few days sight seeing. They will live on a farm near Grant City.

Granview Friendship Club met with Mrs. Nellie Hines on Wednesday Aug. 9 with 10 members present and three visitors. After the business session the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on August 23 with Blanche Cline in response to roll call members will give their favorite author.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sanders are attending the chautauqua in Grant City this week.

CHIEF TILTON FEELS SAFE FOR WINTER MONTHS

E. E. Tilton, chief of police, says that he is not dreading the cold winter months because of two reasons. In the first place he has six Poland China hogs which are only four months old and weigh 130 pounds. He is depending on them to furnish him bacon and lard this winter. In the second place he is having oil burners installed in his home and has a 350 gallon oil tank in which he will store the oil for this winters consumption. So he is not worrying about having heat and meat during the cold days.

TO FEED ACCORDING TO ADVICE OF FARM AGENT.

J. A. Jobe, northeast of Barnard, has a bunch of sixty-eight spring pigs which he expects to finish out for the fall market as early as possible. He will full feed them on corn, shorts, and tankage, according to the advice of the county farm agent. The pigs are Duroc Jerseys and most of them are pure bred animals.

Visits Sisters in Hopkins

C. C. Corwin was in Hopkins Wednesday visiting with his sister Mrs. Charles Pennington, who is quite ill, and another sister, Mrs. A. M. Wright of Chicago, who is visiting with Mrs. Pennington. Mrs. Wright arrived Sunday and will remain for an extended visit with Mrs. Pennington. Mrs. Pennington's condition is not much changed since she was taken bedfast about three months ago.

To Visit in South Dakota.

Miss Dena Hartman left this morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Hot Springs and Oelrichs, S. Dak., and Chadron, Neb. She was accompanied on the trip by her niece, Miss Clara Margaret Hartman of Barnard, and her nephew, Frankie Westfall of Maryville.

The Inevitable Ivy

By LILY WANDEL

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When he invited Linda to the house party she said in a take-it-for-granted way: "Of course, Mrs. Thornton will be chaperon."

Duquenne laughed lightly. "Don't you think my guests require a change? Every party has the same chaperon—you know some of us call her the 'Inevitable Ivy!' How about asking your aunt?"

Linda nodded carelessly, a question on her lips regarding the swimming at the lake. She was one of those slender, cut-of-steel girls who take part with intense earnestness in all kinds of violent sports throughout the day and are ready after dinner with cruel freshness for hours of dancing. Duquenne congratulated himself that he had the endurance and vigor to keep up with her. His girl with the bobbed hair, he called her to himself with a possessive smile. She had the challenging eyes that beckoned and scorned, delicious little mannerisms that tantalized—no wonder he was in love with Linda Van Dorn. It seemed impossible that a short time ago he had loved Cecil with smooth satin-black hair, long earrings and sophisticated, artificial airs. And there had been many before her.

When his love affairs reached a certain point he invariably arranged a house party at his camp. There would be a carefully selected crowd of young people, and he felt as young as any of them, yet he was always sure to have Brownwell, not more than five years his senior, but decidedly middle-aged. Brownwell always made him feel especially fit. But as successful as these parties were, they never fulfilled their purpose. His love affairs melted away. The thing had happened once too often and he was tired of it. He wanted to settle down. Besides, he wanted Linda.

Mrs. Thornton and Brownwell were eliminated. He felt that without experienced eyes watching the clumsy gait of his love affair and its many blunders he might be more successful.

The first day at camp did not begin very auspiciously. Duquenne was so busy that he had not a moment to devote to Linda. Candace, the cook and housekeeper, bothered him with menus. It seemed Mrs. Thornton had been in the habit of making them out beforehand and simply handing Candace the ready lists. Miss Clarke, the new chaperon, refused on the plea of a headache. Duquenne made out a couple of bills of fare he remembered seeing in a restaurant and was amazed when Candace sarcastically asked him where he expected her to get the things for the dishes he had ordered. Mrs. Thornton knew just how often they could obtain fresh meat and that fish was their main standby.

They were interrupted by a vigorous call for towels from nearly every bedroom. Duquenne's man Parks declared that after each house party there was a shortage of towels, but that he had expected Mrs. Thornton as usual and she had always brought a good supply along.

The dinner was not a success. The guests were more or less in a peeved humor on account of the house arrangements. Mrs. Thornton had always quietly designated the rooms for the guests and everybody had been satisfied. Candace had made an unfortunate combination of dishes—a mere forerunner of what was to come. Duquenne made a great effort to be genial and attentive but his mind was on numerous details and he felt that Linda was inwardly sulking because, through Candace's poor judgment, she had been ushered to the smallest bedroom.

After dinner things took a new and decidedly unexpected turn for the worse. A few of the youngest guests grew rather boisterous. Miss Clarke was quite incapable of controlling them and retired to her room in a huff. Duquenne grew nervous—such a frolic under Mrs. Thornton's chaperonage was unthinkable.

With morning came more gloom. Some of the guests were decidedly cool and Miss Clarke informed him that if there should be any more difficulty she would leave at once. She also complained bitterly of Candance and the hot water supply. Duquenne found himself in a perpetual state of apology. He was tired, irritated, disgusted. The whole house seemed in a state of confusion.

The next morning Miss Clarke announced her intention of taking the noon train back to the city. Duquenne sent a telegram to Mrs. Thornton and late in the afternoon she arrived.

The next morning at breakfast peace reigned. Perhaps it was the well planned breakfast, or Mrs. Thornton's gracious manner; at any rate everybody seemed to be in a good humor. There was an entirely different atmosphere. Duquenne felt it and his guests, too. He, himself, feeling perfectly at ease about the house and arrangements and annoying details, could concentrate on the entertaining of his guests. His genial manner was natural and magnetic, his nervousness gone.

Now he could devote himself to the courting of Linda and he felt very sure of success. Mrs. Thornton had brought Brownwell along and somehow that man's deliberate, middle-aged walk made the host feel decidedly young.

He started out with Linda for a walk, tripped down the porch steps laughing and chatting and a hundred feet from the house stopped while Linda joked with another guest. Duquenne, waiting, turned and looked back at the camp. On the porch railing sat the chaperon, the Inevitable Ivy, a woman of nearly his own age, slender, graceful, interesting with the sunlight doing pretty things to her brown hair. What peace she had brought with her, what comfort. How she was able to swing the conversation in just the right channels, guide the light-hearted, smooth and irritated! He wondered what she was saying now. Brownwell was listening so attentively. What they were discussing? Hang the fellow, why did he stand so close to her and obstruct his, Duquenne's, view. He wanted to see the delicate chiseling of her features, he wanted more—he wanted to hear her voice. An intense desire seized him to get rid of Linda's company, but he was obliged to stifle it.

He never forgot the agony of that walk—torn by jealousy, longing to punch Brownwell, listening to Linda's silly conversation, feeling as though he was walking with a child, hungry for Ivy's companionship. He suffered mentally, picturing Brownwell proposing to Mrs. Thornton, going off triumphant with the prize, which he, Duquenne, had been too stupid to discover. But at last even the torture of that walk ended.

That very evening he inveigled Ivy to take a walk with him on the plea of wishing to talk over some household plan, but what he said was of another plan.

He was amazed that not one of his guests showed surprise at the happy news, not even Linda. Brownwell said afterward to Miss Clarke in the city, "Clever woman, Ivy. You see, I was at all the house parties."

NOT WEAPONS OF OFFENSE

Scientist Proves That Horns of the Great White Rhinoceros Are for Quite Another Purpose.

The great white rhinoceros of the upper valley of the Nile has several remarkable characteristics which mark the difference between it and its smaller cousins, the oridinary rhinoceroses of Africa, Asia and Malaysia.

According to Dr. Herbert Lang of the American Museum of Natural History, who recently returned after studying it in its native haunts, its lower lip is armed with a plate of horn as a protection against the sharp sword grass upon which it feeds.

Another strange thing is that the great horns which it carries on its nose—the front one of which is about twice as long as the rear one—do not grow from the bone, but from the skin. This is continuous under the base of the horn. Dr. Lang says, in a bulletin of the Zoological society, that the horns are attached to the skin by slender fibers, and two days after the animal is dead they can be plucked off with ease. Therefore these huge horns are not weapons of defense but simply tools which the huge brute uses for pushing its way through the dense jungle. Dr. Lang says the white rhinoceros is a sociable and inoffensive beast. It never attacks men and never quarrels with its own kind. It has the habit of taking a daily mud bath. There are only about 3,000 of them left, the others having been slaughtered as were our American buffaloes.

Famous Stamp Collector.

The most famous stamp collector in the world, and one of the strangest of characters, was Count Phillip la Renotiere von Ferrary. Though an Austrian subject, he had for many years made his home in Paris. He died in Switzerland in 1917. He chose to live as a man of mystery and indulge himself in eccentricities. Not a dozen persons could boast that they had ever seen his rarest specimens of stamps. He had quarreled with his father and been disinherited, but managed to struggle along, according to Paris papers, on an income of $20,000,000 from his mother. The count began collecting at sixteen years of age and was still at it when he died, 53 years later.

Famous Canadian River.

The Ottawa river, first explored (in 1613) by Samuel De Champlain, has a length of 685 miles, and is the largest tributary of the St. Lawrence river. It flows in a westerly direction to Lake Temiskaming, and after that towards the southeast and east. Rideau canal connects it with Lake Ontario. Above the city of Ottawa continuous navigation is prevented by the Chaudiere falls and by a number of rapids. Cities and villages on the Ottawa river include Ottawa, Hull, Mattawa, Pembroke, Fort Coulogne, Arnprior, Rockland, Thurso, Papineauville, Montebello, L'Orignal, Grenville, Hawkesbury, Carillon, Hudson, Oka and Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Patent Leather.

Patent leather, also known as japanned and enameled leather, was made in America as early as 1818 by Seth Boyden of Newark. However, it has only been in late years that the American product has reached the excellence of that made in France and Germany. Patent leather in this country is made from chrome-tanned skins. Several varnish coats of a mixture of lampblack and linseed oil are applied to the grain side of the leather. The first coats are dried and rubbed down so as to work the liquid well into the leather, while the last coat is applied with a brush and then baked at a temperature of from 120 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for 36 hours and dried in sunlight for from six to ten hours.

GRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groves spent the week end visiting Fred Crawford's at Falls City, Nebr.

James Lowrance, Sam Hutchinson, George Herron and Vern Cox were St. Joseph visitors Friday.

Mrs. Vern Cox and Mrs. Walter Bussel attended the Barnard picnic Thursday. Mrs. Cox spent the night and Friday visiting Mrs. Bussel.

Gould Hayzlet and family visited his mother Sunday.

Wm. Morris, the carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 is taking his vacation. He, with his family are visiting near Kansas City.

Chautauqua began Thursday with a prospect of fine weather.

Etta Cole has been spending a few days with Mark Cole, returned to her father's, Frank Cole of Burlington Junction to stay until the first of the week, when she leaves for the wholesale house. She will be in Goodland, Kan., as trimmer, where she has been for several years.

Leslie Linville came near having a bad accident Sunday north of Harry Wright's the road is narrow and was muddy and two wheels skidded over the bank, just a miracle the car did not turn over into a 20-foot ditch.

Roy Hostetter of Stanberry, made a flying trip over Wednesday after his wife and children, who have been here almost two weeks.

Dr. Eagle has been testing several head of cattle around Graham the past week.

Walter Bussel was in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Will Allen is suffering with a sprained wrist.

James Herron has purchased the Will Sipes property. Mr. Sipes will move into the property west of Presbyterian church. They will all move about the first of September.

Uncle Jim Linville of Maryville, who used to live near Graham, is telling some wonderful tales of the large sweet potatoes he raised this summer. As near as we could make out the potatoes have been from 3 to 4 feet in length. And we are still wondering which "Uncle Jim" was using, a magnifying glass or "home brew."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer, Doctor and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jim Loffer and Mrs. John Wilson all spent Wednesday in Maryville.

Mrs. Jim Decker and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Swartz, last Sunday.

PLAN BIG CONVENTION.

Missouri Elks Will Meet at Excelsior Springs, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Missouri Elks Association to be held at Excelsior Springs, September 6, 7 and 8. With assurance of ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates and reduced railroad fare from all parts of the state, the crowd is expected to be the largest ever attending the Missouri Elks' meeting.

The program has been arranged with a view to showing the ladies a good time as well as the "Bills." Motor rides, receptions and bridge teas will keep the ladies entertained. A big golf tournament, baseball tournament, boxing contest, band contest, and the annual parade are some of the features provided. There will also be dancing at the largest hotels on the first two nights of the convention.

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Can you imagine anything so good to eat early on a warm morning or for lunch as sliced peaches and milk, all-cold and fine—and Kellogg's Corn Flakes, crispy and delicious!

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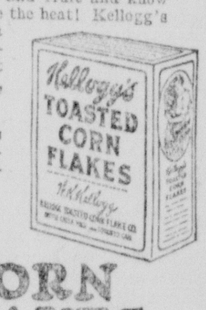
Be certain to get Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes.



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Make A Noise For Us

The kids are making a noise for us with the "snappers" we gave away Thursday. We want our customers to make a noise for us too—

We want them to be so well pleased that they will tell their friends about it.

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third Street.

DROPS SUIT TO ENJOIN ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Commission Is Proceeding With Plans To Issue the First Installment Of Bonds

Jefferson City, Aug. 11.—The state highway department has been informed by W. C. Irwin, state senator from Cole County, that he has dropped the plan to bring suit this week to enjoin the issuance of the first installment of the 60 millions of road bonds.

C. S. Austin, secretary of the commission, said he believed the protests from organizations throughout the state against the threat to tie up the big road building program were responsible for Irwin's latest decision. The state senator informed Austin he intended later to bring suit to test the action of the highway commission designing the 1,500 miles of primary road. That will be after the first installment of 5 million dollars of bonds is sold, and will not be directed at the entire road program.

The state highway officials say they have heard of no other threats of court proceedings to tie up the road bonds. However, they would be surprised if those who have fought the hard surfaced road program from the beginning should institute court proceedings before the first bonds are sold. Failing to do that, it is expected this "mud road" advocates will attack the road law in the next session of the legislature.

Leading citizens of Jefferson City are reported to be working with the highway department to stop Irwin's attack on the road program, partly because of the adverse feeling feared from other parts of the state. The citizens here do not desire to bear the brunt of all acts from the rest of the state, or be open to the accusation that the capital city is responsible for wrecking the road program for the rest of the state, solely from selfish motives.

With the skies clearing for the state road program, which will be ready to start late this month, the state fund commission is proceeding with plans to issue the first installment of the road bonds.

The law firm of Charles & Rutherford of St. Louis is reviewing the orders of the highway commission and studying the road law in preparation for the issuance of the rate order by the state fund commission. At the meeting of the commission Saturday it is hoped that the lawyers will be prepared to make their recommendations.

Jesse W. Barrett, attorney general and member of the fund commission said yesterday is is barely possible the commission may find it necessary to bring a friendly suit to test the validity of the bonds before they are placed on the market. The attorney general said he had been notified unofficially that Irwin had dropped his plan for attacking the bond issue.

The highway department is proceeding rapidly with its plans for letting the first contracts under the 60-million dollar program. B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer, said today the plan is to use most of the 1922 funds available for grading, and preparing the road bed for a great paving program to start next year. He said there would be some hard surfacing this year, but pointed out that the grading is essential, as new fills must lie for two years before the hard surface.

The engineer explained that the plans called for the beginning of work this year on the secondary road system in as many counties as possible. Work also will be done on the seventh primary roads, he said.

DOG, BEATEN BY MASTER, KEEPS FAITH AND GOES TO HIS RESCUE LATER

Dexter, Maine, Aug. 11.—"I hated to do it," said Elmer Rogatello, with tears in his eyes as he stroked the large head of his faithful Regis, "and it has taught me a great lesson."

Shortly after giving a severe flogging to his hound Elmer Rogatello, a miller, lost his footing while crossing a sluiceway and fell into the millpond. He could not swim. The faithful beast, attracted by his cries, bleeding from the whipping, painfully leaped to the rescue and dragged his master to safety.

Rogatello had beaten his dog under the belief that the animal had killed a neighbor's lamb and later found it to be false.

MUSEUM FEE FAILS TO DETRACT SIGHTSEERS

Paris, Aug. 11.—Why and wherefore of the fee newly charged this month for entrance into French museums and historical monuments is made apparent by the announcement of the amounts collected the first day of the new charge. The Louvre took in $250, the Cluny Museum, $13, and the Luxemburg Gallery, $26. The Louvre, as a stamping ground of the American tourist, was unaffected in number of visitors by the imposition of the fee.

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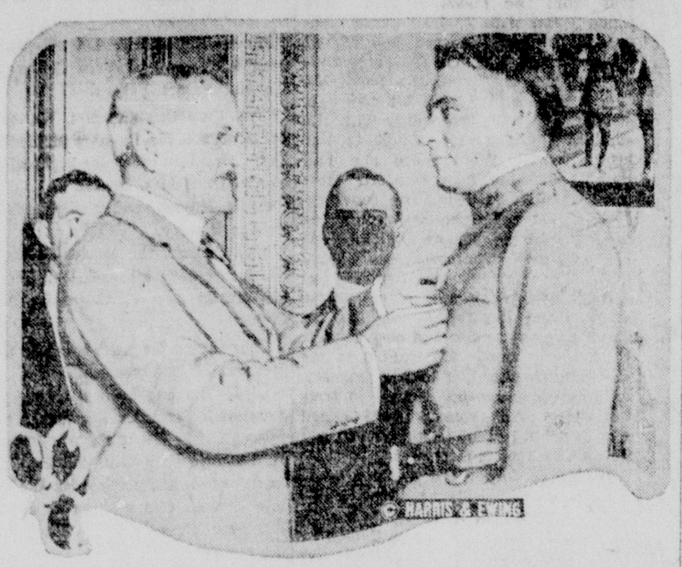
Pleasant Duty for General Pershing



General Pershing giving the Distinguished Service medal to Maj. Michael J. O'Brien of the adjutant general's office for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as officer in charge of the officers' division, A. G. D., G. H. Q., A. E. F." Major O'Brien as an enlisted man was General Pershing's sergeant major and chief clerk on the punitive expedition into Mexico. He is a native of Ireland and first served in the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteer infantry during the Spanish-American war.

GOLD SUPPLY IS NOW LARGEST IN HISTORY

United States Leads Countries of World in Amount now In Vaults

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gold held by the central banks of all principal world Powers now amounts to $7,851,000,000—a new record. This sum is an increase of $1,238,000,000 in two years. The increase is due to the fact that Governments by restrictive gold policies have brought gold out of hiding. Then there has been a steady flow of new gold from the mines.

Of the world's total the United States has 40 per cent. or $3,170,000,000. Most of this gold is in the possession of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks of theFederal Reserve system, or in the vaults of the United States Treasury and its branch depositories. The grand total of all available gold does not include gold in Russia.

The Federal Reserve Board is authority for the statement that the major part of Russian gold has found its way into the reserve of other countries. Most of it has reached the vaults of the reserve banks in the United States. The Russian central reserve gold fund originally amounted to $787,000,000 in 1913.

America's gold holdings have risen at a tremendous rate since the Great War. Total gold stocks in the United States in 1913 were $691,000,000. Five years later it had increased to $2,245,000,000.

Gold reserves of Great Britain and France have dropped considerably in the past two years because of heavy shipments to the United States to pay obligations. Japan is absorbing much of the gold that is now going out of the United States. Japan now stands fourth in the list of principal gold holders.

Since November,1918, there has been shipped into the United States $1,290,000,000 in gold. This came chiefly from England, France, Canada and Sweden. The total gold exported in that period was $724,000,000, sent mainly to Japan, Argentina, China, Hongkong and British India.

Since the armistice the balance of trade with South America and the Orient has been in favor of the United States and the stream of gold to those portions of the world has been somewhat checked.

Financial authorities believe that the movement of gold to the United States from existing stocks has about run its course. At the present time the country is getting no more than the equivalent of new gold produced. Imports from Great Britain represent largely the output of the South African mines.

FRENCH SWIMMERS TRAIN FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris Aug. 11.—French swimmers are he first athletes of this country to begin preparation for the Olympic Games to be held in Paris in 1924. Ten swimmers from each department will be asked to compete in a 500-metre elimination contest for places in the games. Next year the best half of that number will be invited to compete in a 750-meter contest, and in 1924 the victorious one-fourth of the group will again compete in a 1,000-meter race.

Million Dollar Cow.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug.11.—C. T. Johnson, Los Angeles capitalist, has a million dollar cow. It is of no unusual breed, nor does she give a record supply of milk or butter.

According to word reaching Los Angeles to-day the cow fell in a well on Johnson's Nevada ranch, across the California border near Needles, and when the animal was extricated from the hole with the aid of a derrick it was discovered a hoof of the cow had uncovered a rich vein of gold.

LONG SUPPORTERS AT KANSAS CITY OPPOSE MOVE

No Talk of a Independent Candidate For Senator in That City

Plans for an independent Democratic candidate for senator to oppose Senator Reed were held in abeyance following departure from St. Louis of W. D. Vandiver, former subtreasurer, who had been suggested as a candidate, and W. R. Hollister, campaign manager for Breckinridge Long. The talk of an independent candidate was disconcerted somewhat by word from Kansas City that the Long-for-Senator Club of that city, through C. S. Todd, its secretary, had decided to support Reed, and that W. T. Kemper Kansas City banker and Democratic leader, declined to take any part in the independent candidate movement. It had been reported here that Kemper favored an independent candidate with the object of defeating Reed. Kemper supported Long in the primary campaign.

Kemper made the following statement today on his position:

"I am out of politics now. I don't know anything about an independent movement and no one but newspaper men has said anything to me about it. I wouldn't be interested even if I were approached on the question. I'm giving my attention now to running the bank."

Todd said:

"Following conferences of Long supporters here it has been decided to support the entire Democratic ticket. That includes Senator Reed and all other candidates on the ticket. We will have no part in an independent movement."

The Kansas City Long-for-Senator Club included in its membership many of the leading Democratic business and professional men, including Kemper, former Supreme Court Justice Williamson and R. A. Long.

St. Louis Democratic leaders held informal conferences yesterday on the proposed independent movement but took no action. Former State Senator McClintic of Monroe City, a Long supporter, came here to discuss the movement.

One plan suggested by Long supporters to beat Reed without sacrificing the rest of the ticket was to call a state convention of Woodrow Wilson Democrats and nominate a complete ticket, to be called the "Independent Democratic." A candidate other than Reed would be put on the ticket for United States senator and the remainder of the ticket would duplicate the complete list of regular Democratic nominees except Reed. Wilson-Long Democrats over the state would then be appealed to, to vote the independent ticket. This would insure defeat of Reed, it was believed, and save the remainder of the ticket.

Vandiver was said to have signified his willingness to run as the independent senatorial candidate. Others suggested were Mrs. W. W. Martin, now a delegate to the constitutional convention; R. E. Culver of St. Joseph, Charles M. Hay and Francis M. Curlee. It was understood that neither Hay nor Curlee was willing to run.

NEGROES USE DYNAMITE TO SETTLE A DISPUTE

Brimingham, Ala, Aug. 11.—Since time began men have been prone to settle their disputes by resort to weapons. The stone hammer was superseded by the flint javelin; the bow and arrow put this out of business. In a more modern day the musket appeared; then the high-powered rifle, poison gas and other inventions of "civilization." But it remained for Will Jackson and Herbert Meadows, negro prisoners, serving a prison sentence at Banner Mines, near here, to bring into use a unique weapon.

Jackson, it is claimed, ignited the fuse of a stick of dynamite with the announced intention of "blowing Meadows, to kingdom come." The present earthly kingdom, though, seemed to suit Meadows, and he immediately grappled with Jackson. In the struggle which ensued Jackson was thrown to the ground on top of the stick of dynamite. When it exploded a moment later Jackson was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled while Meadows, as a souvenir of the encounter, is minus one arm.

The coroner in the inquest over Jackson's body pronounced it a case of justifiable homicide.

Which merely goes to prove that dynamite is dangerious— and wonderfully effective.

It's a Queer World!

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—Polly whose tongue can only enunciate Mexican verbiage, is missing. Value, 100 pesos, Mex.

Mrs. Marie Barkowski, who reported the loss to the police, says the bird speaks no English, but has a fluency of Mexican, and wonders if some bad Americano is the culprit who has the bird.

"Carramba!"

STAMPS THAT CHANGE IN COLOR USED IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 11.—Philatelista may wonder why French stamps of the same denomination and series appear in varied shades of the same color. The Postal Departracnt has explained that some of these stamps, due to a defect in the inks used, change color with the weather. Stamp buyers are warned that color variation does not affect the value.

HUNGRY RUSSIANS EAT OWN CHILDREN, CLAIM

Los Angele, Cal., Aug. 11.—Reports that starving Russians have been eating their own children are not exaggerated, according to Captain F. Dunnet, of the steamer Orient, which has arrived in Los Angeles after completing a voyage to the Russian provinces on the Black Sea with wheat for the Russian relief.

According to Captain Dunnet, who saw service as a British officer during the war, there seems to be little hope for the Russian peasant being other than hungry and starving under the present regime. From what he learned while ashore, the captain said the workers would not produce anything because it would be taken from them by Government emissaries.

The producers have nothing left for their efforts and have grown hopeless and despondent, the captain said. Having nothing else to eat, he said, they are eating their own children under the most appalling conditions of starvation that could be imagined.

The greatest hope of many of the people, the officer said was for them to get out of the country. But Government officers are very watchful, and it is very difficult for them to leave, he said.

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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, ST. JOSPEH DIVISION OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation,

Complainant.

vs.

Railway Employes Department of the American Federation of Labor, B. M. Jewell, as President of said Federation and individually, J. F. McGrath, as Vice-President of said Federation and individually, J. Scott, as Secretary-Treasurer of said Federation and individually;

International Association of Machinists, William H. Johnston, as President of said Association and individually, William Wilburn, as General Chairman of said Association;

International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers of America, J. W. Kline as President of said Brotherhood and individually, C. J. Shrum, as General Chairman of said Brotherhood;

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, J. A. Franklin, as President of said Brotherhood and individually, F. M. Wageman, as General Chairman of said Brotherhood;

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance, J. J. Hynes, as President of said Alliance and individually, A. M. Gibson, as General Chairman of said Alliance;

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, James P. Noonan, as President of said Brotherhood and individually, B. R. Roach, as General Chairman of said Brotherhood;

Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, Martin P. Ryan, as President of said Brotherhood, and individually, B. H. Furse, as General Chairman of said Brotherhood;

Local Union No. 672, International Association of Machinists, of Kansas City, Missouri, and D. C. Proctor, as a member of said Local Union No. 672, and individually;

Local Union No. 813, International Brotherhood Stationary Engineers, Firemen and Oilers, C. C. Floyd, as President of said Local Union No. 813, and individually, J. A. McDermend, as Secretary of said Local Union No. 813, and individually;

J. H. Leininger, L. V. Dennis, James Hughes, F. Richardson, George Waske, F. C. Patterson, R. C. Neff, Dave Whitehead, Grant Carl, James Merrigan, Delbert Wilcox, Charles Schultz, V. G. Morrisey, Thomas Leidy and Lawrence Hedges,

Defendants.

WRIT OF TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Now on this 8th day of August, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., in the City of Kansas City, and State of Missouri, the application of the complainant in the above entitled cause coming on to be heard in open court, in pursuance to the order of the Honorable Andrew Miller, Judge of the United States District Court, assigned to the Western District of Missouri, made on the 25th day of July, at three o'clock P. M., and pursuant to the further order of the said Honorable Andrew Miller, made on the 3rd day of August, 1922, at Kansas City, Missouri, continuing complainant's application for a temporary injunction until the 8th day of August, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., comes the complainant by its attorneys; but the defendants though duly called, come not; and all and singular the matters in issue are submitted to the court; and the court having considered the bill of complaint and heard the evidence offered in support thereof, and being fully advised, doth find;

That due service of the temporary restraining order issued in this case on the 25th day of July, has been had and obtained as provided in said temporary restraining order, by personal service of a certified copy of the said restraining order upon the defendants, J. H. Leininger, L. C. Dennis, James Hughes, F. Richardson, V. G. Morrisey and Lawrence Hedges, also by the posting of true, certified copies of such restraining order near the entrances to the different shops and yards of complainant at Conception, Missouri, St. Joseph, Missouri and Kansas City, Missouri, and in other conspicuous places in said town of Conception and in said cities of St. Joseph and Kansas City, and by the publication of true, certified copies of said order in the Kansas City Times, the Kansas City Star and the Kansas City Journal, newspapers of general circulation in Kansas City, Missouri and the country adjacent thereto, in the issues of said papers of July 27, 1922, and by publication in the St. Joseph News-Press, and the St. Joseph Gazette, newspapers of general circulation in said City of St. Joseph and the country adjacent thereto, in their respective issues of July 27, 1922, and by publication in The Democrat-Forum and The Maryville Tribune, newspapers of general circulation in the City of Maryville, Missouri, and the country adjacent thereto, in their respective issues of July 28 and July 29, 1922; and,

It further duly appearing to the court from the verified bill of complaint filed herein, and the evidence offered in support thereof, that complainant is entitled to a preliminary injunction against the above named defendants and each and all of them, and against all other persons affiliated, acting, combining, conspiring, agreeing or arranging with them, as prayed in said bill of complaint and the above named defendants and all of them having failed to show cause why the preliminary injunction prayed for in the bill of complaint should not issue; and the court being now sufficiently advised in the premises; and the complainant having executed a bond approved by the court, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), securing said defendants against all costs and damages which may be incurred or suffered by them, or any of them, from the issue of a preliminary injunction herein, if it should be finally determined that the same was improperly issued, or that may be awarded to them, or any of them, by reason of the granting of said preliminary injunction:

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the above named defendants, and all persons engaged in the present so-called strike of the members of the so-called "Six Federated Shop Crafts," formerly employed by plaintiff, all persons assisting or aiding them or acting, combining, conspiring, agreeing or arranging with them, and all other persons within the Western District of the State of Missouri, be and are hereby ordered and enjoined as follows:

1. Not to picket the buildings or property of the complainant, or the streets, alleys, paths or roads leading to such buildings or property, except that not to exceed two representatives of all said defendants may be maintained at each regular and established entrance to complainant's buildings and property for the sole purpose of announcing the strike and peaceably persuading employes and would-be employes of complainant, not to work for complainant, but such persuasion shall not be by profane, abusive, libelous or threatening epithets or threatened injury, and shall not obstruct any unwilling listener or importunately follow his steps.

2. Not to loiter, assemble, congregate, or trespass upon, about or near the shops, roundhouses, depots, tracks, yards, or other buildings or property of complainant or elsewhere, in the Western District of Missouri, thereby intimidating, threatening, coercing, or inducing, by the presence of numbers, complainant's employes or would-be employes, so as to tend to prevent them from working for the complainant.

3. Not to interfere in any manner with the employes of the complainant in going to and from their daily work or in remaining at such work, except by such peaceful persuasion as announcing the so-called strike and requesting and persuading employes and would-be employes not to work for the complainant, but such persuasion shall not be by profane, abusive, libelous or threatening epithets or threatened injury, and shall not obstruct any unwilling listener or importunately follow his steps.

4. Not to interfere in any manner with persons desiring to go into or upon the buildings or property of complainant for the purpose of working for the complainant, except by peaceful persuasion.

5. Not to go to the homes of complainant's employes, either singly or collectively, for the purpose of intimidating them or coercing them, or any of them, to leave the employment of the complainant.

6. Not to threaten or intimidate by letters, telephone, telegram, noise, or personal convention, or in any manner the wives and families of complainant's employes or would-be employes.

7. Not to injure in any manner any of the cars or locomotives of complainant, or any of the safety appliances, air hose, brake, couplings or other attachments thereof, or any other property, or buildings, or machinery, or equipment whatsoever, belonging to or used by complainant or its employes, in interstate commerce or carriage of the United States Mails.

8. Not to, except by such peaceful persuasion as hereinbefore defined, interfere with, hinder, obstruct or stop any of the business of the complainant carried on by the complainant or its officers, agents or employes in the operation of complainant's railroad, or any department or part thereof, in interstate commerce or carriage of the United States Mails.

9. Not to make any threats or suggestions of danger, violence, or personal injury of any kind against the employes or would-be employes of complainant, or the members of their families, and not to commit any act of force or violence or any injury against any such person or the members of his family or his property.

10. Not to protect, aid or assist any person or persons in doing any of the things hereby forbidden.

11. Not to deface, tear down or in any manner mutilate any posted copy of this order.

12. Not to interfere by violence or threats of violence in any manner, with any person desiring to be employed by the complainant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this preliminary injunction shall continue in effect from the date hereof until the final hearing of this cause, or until the further order of this court, the court reserving the right upon such notice as the court may require, to modify this order, and this order and any modification thereof shall be operative and take effect and be binding upon the said defendants duly notified as aforesaid, and upon all other persons whomsoever upon notice thereof by reading or by delivery of a copy thereof, or by posting or printing or otherwise.

Service of this order shall be made by publication in the Kansas City Star, the Kansas City Journal, the St. Joseph Gazette, the St. Joseph News-Press, the Maryville Tribune and the Democrat-Forum of Maryville, Missouri, and copies of this order shall be posted at public places in close proximity to each regular and established place of entrance to each of complainant's repair shops and yards in the Western District of Missouri, and at such other places near or upon complainant's buildings, properties or business places as may seem advisable.

The Marshal of thy court is hereby ordered to secure compliance with and enforce this order, and to that end he is hereby authorized and directed to commission a sufficient number of deputy marshals to secure compliance with and enforcement hereof.

Dated this 8th day August, 1922.

ANDREW MILLER,
Judge of the United States District Court, duly assigned to and sitting in the District Court of the United States within and for the Western District of Missouri.

United States of America, Set.

I, Edwin R. Durham, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri, do hereby certify that that the foregoing is a true copy of the Preliminary Injunction in the case therein named, as fully as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court. Done at office in Kansas City, Missouri, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1922.

EDWIN R. DURHAM,
Clerk.
By H. C. SPAULDING,
(SEAL) D. C.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Two oak bookcases, good as new. Call at 315 West Halasy street. A1-tf

BICKMORE'S GALL CURE. Holt Supply Co. 4-15

PEACHES FOR SALE—$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. E. C. Culp, W. First st. 8-11.

Fly spray. Holt Supply Co. A10-S1

FOR SALE—at once, 3-burner oil stove, 6 dining chairs, iron bed and mattress. 402 E. 7th street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, summer tent house, square frame portable with floor, screen door and window. Structure good except canvas needs repair. Can be seen at my residence at west end of third street. N. Sisson. J25tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed grown in North Central Kansas. Best for this section. Highest purity and gemation. Seed at residence one and a half blocks east on Third Street. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. A10tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern 5 roomed apartment with hardwood floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. J-8tf.

WANTED—A good reliable boy to deliver Kansas City Star and Times. See Leo Halasey. Farmers phone 71-19 9-11

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FOR RENT—About September 1, a modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. A.10tf

LOST—Brindle and white female bull pup. Call Hanamo 6338, Mrs. Clark Scott. 10-12

Rugs cleaned, all spots removed, cleaned thoroughly, or any kind of work done first class. Hanamo 4326. 11-14

WANTED—A salesman for an established trade in Maryville. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., 815 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. 9-11*

WANTED—Lady for kitchen work, at once. Call St. Francis Hospital. 9-11*

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

ROOMS to RENT—Close in, 704 N. Main, Hanamo 4686. 9-11

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FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges at 312 West Fifth St., or two blocks west of post office; also garage. Call Han. 472. Mrs. Mary Hill. A1-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $9.50; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs per doz.	14c
Hens per lb.	14c
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Springs per lb.	16c
Leghorn springs	13c
Roosters, per ¼	6c
Butterfat per lb.	21c
Hides, per lb	5c

Visitors Leave Maryville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., who have been spending a few days with Mayor and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and other friends, left this morning in their car for a visit in Kansas City. They were accompanied to Kansas City by Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, who were returning home after a six weeks' visit here with Mrs. Crossan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Many Boosters at Barnard.

Barnard had a day of visitors from boosters yesterday. In the morning a party visited the town to boost the King City chautauqua and to invite the people there to attend. In the afternoon the band and ukulele girls from Ravenwood drove into town and boosted for the Ravenwood picnic.

Miss Scully Back Tomorrow

Miss Margaret Scully, county health nurse, who has spent the past two weeks on a vacation with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Payne on Miss Payne's ranch in Colorado is expected to return to Maryville tomorrow evening.

Forrest Hutchison Here.

Forrest Hutchison of Westchester, Pa., came last night for a visit with friends until tomorrow morning. He is the son of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, who formerly resided at 610 West Third street, for a number of years. He is an assistant national bank examiner for the third federal district.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 1, 1922.
In Memoriam

Whereas, Devine Providence has called from our midst our beloved sister, Nannie Craven, and whereas, this Chapter has lost a faithful member, the community an honored citizen, her family a true and devoted sister, and a kind and affectionate mother, therefore be it resolved: That Rosanna Chapter, 262 Order of the Eastern Star extended to her family and friends its sincere sympathy.

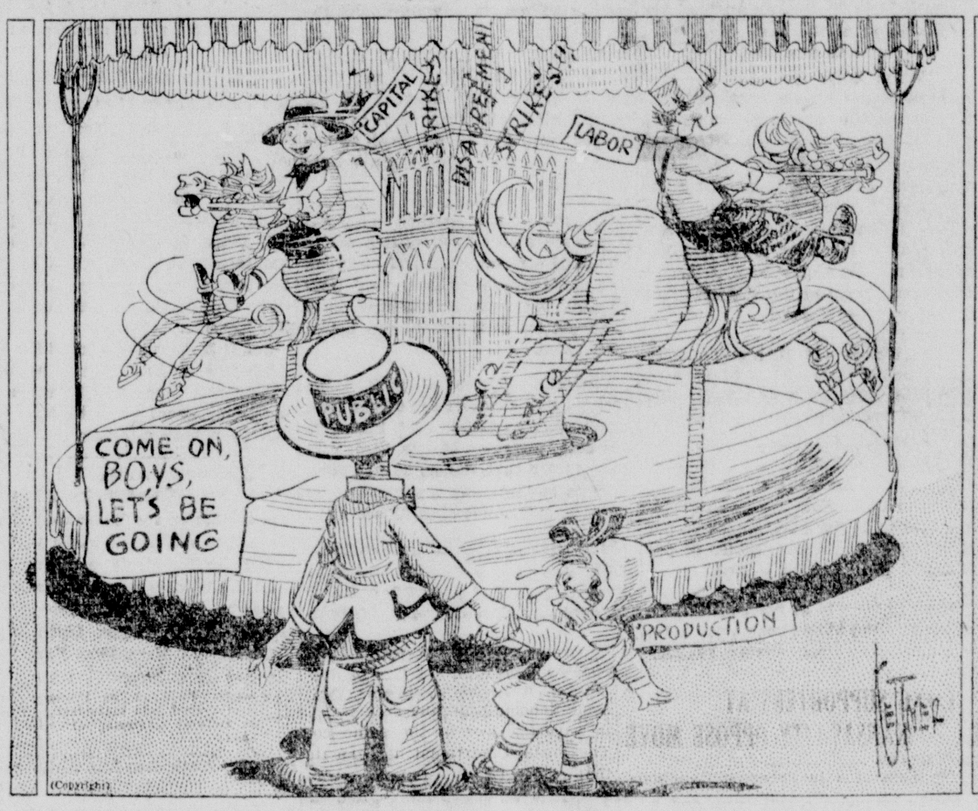
"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man;
Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful death with a life well done."

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given the family of the deceased; that each of the city papers be furnished a copy for publication, that our Charter be draped with the usual Chapter mourning and that said resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of August, 1922.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin
Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt
Mrs. Charles McNeal.
Committee.

Summer Amusement



WHAT THE PAPERS SAY ABOUT STATE ROAD SYSTEM.

The State Highway Commission hearing on the plans for 1500 miles of hard surfaced roads throughout the state occupied the point of attention in newspapers over the entire state last week. The following extracts from news stories are of particular interest:

Sedalia Capital: "Scenes of old time political gatherings back in the eighties were brought back to the present by the appearance of multitudinous groups of Missourians who gathered in the State Capitol to alternately commend and condemn the plans the State Highway Commission has mapped out for 1500 miles of hard surfaced roads throughout the state."

Poplar Bluff, American: "Nearly a hundred delegates from Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Doniphan, Bloomfield and other points went to Jefferson City to appear before the State Highway Commission to remonstrate the discrimination of the Commission in locating primary roads in northern Missouri and leaving out southern Missouri."

Jefferson City Globe-Democrat: "More than 3500 men and women, mostly from Central Missouri, who are interested in better highways, boiled and sizzled here all day (Wednesday) listening to road oratory before the State Highway Commission. The recommendations of the engineers effecting the St. Louis-Kansas City cross-state highway was the interesting subject under discussion."

Kansas City Journal: "Further praise and approval for the engineers' report on the designation of the primary roads of the state were voiced today (Thursday) by north Missourians before the State Highway Commission. Theodore Gary, of Kansas City, chairman of the Commission, expressed himself as well pleased with the three days' hearings."

"The primary road between St. Joseph and Hannibal, as recommended by the engineers was approved in speeches by W. L. Connett of St. Joseph, R. S. Brownlee of Brookfield, and J. B. Jeffries, publisher of the Courier-Post of Hannibal. Connett declared the press of Northwest Missouri, the Chamber of Commerce and automobile clubs approved the road and pledged assistance in carrying the plan to completion.

"Although Moberly was not placed on the direct primary road across the northern part of the state H. L. Holman of Moberly declared that city and Randolph county were satisfied and approved the report."

Rolla, Mo., Herald: "About 200 Rolla citizens attended the big road meeting at Jefferson City. It was a demonstration in support of the report of the State Highway Commission."

St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette—"The largest delegations to the State Highway Commission hearing came from Lebanon, Rolla, Springfield, Joplin and Marshfield in the interest of the Springfield-St. Louis highway. The Lebanon boosters numbered about 200 and were headed by a brass band. The Lakes-to-the-Gulf route from Springfield to Marshall was represented, and A. C. McKibben, representing the capitol highway, continued to urge that Jefferson City have more roads."

Centralia, Mo., Guard—"The primary road selected to go over the Old Trails route by the Highway Commission as now laid out for an air line road between St. Louis and Kansas City, misses Fulton by five miles, Columbia two miles, Sedalia fifteen miles and Warrensburg eight miles. These cities will be connected to the highway by private built roads, so that tourists can go into town if they so desire.

"The southern route through Jefferson City is the only one that is making a kick against the decision of the board. The secondary road, coming over the North State Highway, will go through Centralia north of the Alton railroad, so as to avoid railroad crossings."

Mexico, Mo. Ledger—"The Mexico Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution favoring the proposed State Highway system, although going on record that they considered the North State Highway the best route through Missouri."

Kansas City, Mo., Times—"The State Highway Commission has completed its public hearings on the 1500 mile primary road system recommended by its engineers. For the first time since the bonds were voted in November, 1920, the 60-million-dollar road program now appears to be a reality."

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BEER KEG CORK POPS MAN IN EYE; HE SUES FOR $50,950 DAMAGES

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 11.—An "unsuitable cork," which popped from a keg full of temperance drink known as "cream beer," is responsible for the suit for $50,950 alleged damages filed by Jacob Burger against the Renner Products Company.

Declaring that the company failed to tip him off that the keg of beer would generate a "kick," of gas, Burger told the court that he lost twelve weeks of his time, the sight of his right eye and 25 per cent of the vision of his other eye.

Burger stated that, when he bought the temperance drink the company gave him something to put into the keg "to make the beer suitable to the trade."

The cork, designated by Burger, as "unsuitable," hit him in the right eye.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR WAR ON DORYPHORA

Paris, Aug. 11.—Parliament has voted 500,000 francs for war. But this was no military appropriation. The war is against the doryphora, chief enemy of the potato. Dory comes originally from the United States, and has no respect for French traditions regarding the birthrate. There are three generations of him each year. He is a beetle.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR ARMISTICE MEDAL

Paris, Aug. 11.—Funds to strike a medal commemorating the Fourth anniversary of Armistice Day have been voted by the finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies. A former suggestion to strike a medal to celebrate the return of peace was defeated by the Deputies, according to Le Matin, on the grounds that France, they said, has never seen any peace.

ATLANTIC CITY TROPHY

This mermaid, a graceful figure, wrought in solid gold, reclining on a boulder of granite, mounted on bronze realistically carved to represent waves, is to be the trophy presented to America's most beautiful bathing girl at the Atlantic City pageant festivities.

Advice by an Expert.

My most embarrassing moment happened in my college days. We had a new Scottish professor who stuttered a great deal.

It delighted my chums to have me imitate him, so at dinner I repeated some announcements, almost word for word, which he had given in class that afternoon.

Imagine my embarrassment when the professor walked up behind our table, looking directly at me, saying: "You can stutter fine, Mary, but I would suggest a few lessons in Scottish dialect for a perfect imitation."—Exchange.

A New Name.

Bobby and his little sister were traveling by train with their mother.

"Oh, see the lake!" said the little sister.

Presently they passed a river.

"Another lake!" proclaimed the sister.

Bobby knew it wasn't a lake, but he couldn't think what it was called.

"'Tain't a lake," he contradicted. "It's a—a keep-on-going!"

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BUREAU FORMS TO TEACH BOYS HONESTY

Dr. Forbush Directs Campaign To Reduce Crime for Insurance Firm

New York, Aug. 11.—American schoolboys will be taught honestly by an "Honesty Bureau," headed by Dr. William Byron Forbush, author of "The Boy Problem" and a specialist in the psychology of youth.

The movement is fostered by the National Surety Company to give instruction courses in honesty all through the American public school system.

The bureau has been organized as an antidote to the increase of crime. The eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," is to be impressed on schoolboys in their formative years.

Hundreds of letters have been received by William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, indorsing the movement. More than 500 bank presidents and 700 city superintendents of schools have promised their support.

It is indorsed by President Harding. The State Bankers' Association of Minnesota recently appointed an official committee to co-operate, and other State bank associations are planning similar official action.

Part of Instruction

"I have letters from criminals serving their terms indorsing our action," said Dr. Forbush. "They point out that if they had been instructed in honesty they might not be in the position in which they now find themselves.

"We want to make the teaching of honesty an integral part of the school system. The modern boy needs more moral teaching than he gets. We shall work through the teachers at first; eventually we hope to operate through the home and the church as well."

Placed "On Honor"

The campaign headed by Dr. Forbush is to be concentrated. To quote him, it is not to be a "buck-shot campaign." A definite programme will be mapped out for every teacher. He will supply the ammunition. Mental exercises, stories and examples will enliven these discussions. Every boy will be literally "on his honor."

"Never before in the history of our country have we had so much robbery, embezzlement and burglary," Dr. Forbush said. "Never have so many men and boys in the United States been so utterly indifferent to the property rights of other people.

Millions Stolen.

"The amount of property stolen annually in this country through embezzlement alone is now estimated at $100,000,000. The amount of property, merchandise as well as money taken in burglaries, holdups and other forms of robbery from the outside is estimated at $250,000,000 at least.

"In financial institutions alone, as distinguished from mercantile establishments, embezzlements are now estimated at $10,000,000 a year, and bank robberies, burglaries and hold-ups are close to $1,000,000 a year.

"Last year the National Surety Company's payments because of burglaries were nearly $1,000,000, and its payments because of embezzlement amounted to nearly $1,500,000."

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SEVEN 'VETS' WERE MADE INTO FLEAS LAST NIGHT

Much Anxiety Over the Pest by Candidates at the Seth Ray David Post Meeting

It wasn't cootie, rat, mouse or wild hog that the American soldiers encountered as pests in France that was most vivid in the minds of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars last night. it was that long-legged, far jumping, pasturing tramping variety known as "flea."

The degree of the Royal Order of the Flea was put on by the Seth Ray David post. There were seven candidates and all went through without casualties. But there was a lot of anxiety about the pest. It was necessary to hold some of the candidates while the pest was being removed.

The candidates were Ed Condon, Gelna Flomerfelt, Otis Gault, Theo. Robinson, Lee Knox, Robert Garten and Fred Smith. The work was given by Ed Kendall. Rex Johnson was voted on as a candidate and will be taken in at the next meeting of the organization, which will be held in September.

WABASH TRAINS RUNNING SEVERAL HOURS LATE

More Trouble at Moberly—Burlington Growing Short of Coal and May be Hampered

Wabash passenger trains are running several hours late on account of strike conditions at Moberly and Council Bluffs. Yesterday all passenger trains out of Moberly were delayed several hours following the walkout of twenty-five switchmen early that morning. The switchmen returned to work but only passenger and mail trains will be moved. The switchmen quit work when state troops, on strike duty at Moberly, extended their lines around the Wabash shops. Much opposition has been shown at Moberly to the presence of the troops.

Wabash train No. 3, due here at 7:40 p. m., arrived here this morning at 1:58 a. m., or over six hours late. The early morning train today was a little over three hours late. No. 12, due here at 10:52 a. m., had not left Omaha at 11 o'clock this morning. The local freight yesterday due at 9:30, did not arrive until 6:33 p. m.

Trains on the Burlington through here have been running about on schedule time. It is said the Burlington is getting short of coal and probably some trains might have to be taken off on that account instead of the rail strike.

Officers Elected At Rockford

Officers were elected at the Fourth Quarterly conference held at the Rockford Church on July 30, as follows:

Trustees for Quitman church—Fred Wright, Job Williams and A. C. Parthall; trustees for Rockford church—Bert Williams and Leslie McGinness; trustees for Quitman parsonage—Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. A. J. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Gillinger; stewards for Quitman church—Miss Ethel Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Mabel Winslow, A. C. Parthall and Elmer Johnston; communion stewards—Mrs. A. Johnston; recording steward—Mrs. Mabel Winslow; stewards for Rockford church—Bert Williams, Leslie McGinness and William R. Wells.

TO BEGIN DREDGING OF MILL CREEK SOON

Dredging on the new Mill Creek drainage ditch will begin soon—probably the latter part of this week. The dredging machinery was unloaded at Dawson on Monday, and is now being put in readiness for the work.

The new ditch will extend from a point west of Burlington Junction to the railroad bridge near Elmo.—Burlington Junction Post.

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Life Is Sweet

but while we are living, let us not forget our beloved dead. Some day we too, will pass to the great beyond and may wish to be honored with an imperishable monument. May we serve you?

"We have no Agents."

Maryville Granite Company

KENNEY TEBOW AT WORK PAINTING FILM TENT ENTRANCE

Display for the Front of the Nodaway County Feature at the State Fair Is 30x15 Feet.

Work has been begun on the painting of the canvas display which will be placed in front of the tent to house the Nodaway County Agriculture Films at Sedalia during the state fair. Kenney Tebow designed the display and is painting it on canvas with India oils. He began yesterday and will have it finished by Tuesday.

George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says that subscriptions to the fund for sending the films to Sedalia are still coming into his office and he hopes in a few days to have a complete list of those who have subscribed. Some have sent in subscriptions today.

The canvas on which Mr. Tebow is working is thirty feet long and fifteen feet high. It will be displayed in front of the tent to attract the people to the display.

TO BEGIN REDECORATING CARNEGIE LIBRARY MONDAY

Is Going on—Expected to Take About Ten Days.

Workmen will begin Monday redecorating the walls of the Carnegie library and refinishing the woodwork. The library will be closed to the public during the work, which is expected to take about ten days.

A number of the magazines at the library ,which were sent away several months ago to be bound have been received and are being placed on the shelves. The remaining fifty volumes are expected soon. Miss Grace Langan, librarian, and her assistant, Miss Hellmers, are rearranging the books.

Orchestra to Conception Jct.

The Merrymakers' Orchestra went to Conception Jact. last night to play for the dance. The members of the orchestra who made the trip were Ralph Eversole, violin; Virgil Rathbun, piano; Eugene Yohle, saxophone, and William Mapel, drams.

Motor to Chillicothe

Mr and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, and three sons, Earl, William and Junior, motored to Chillicothe this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. Somerville's brother, George W. Somerville.

Illinois Guests Leave

Mrs. B. F. Davey and children, Allen and Jack, of DeKalb, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, near Burlington Junction, left for their home today.

Drowned When Boat Overturns

New York, Aug. 11—Four of the seven members of the crew of a tugboat were believed to be drowned when the vessel overturned on Staten Island shipyards docks today. The captain and two members of the crew were rescued by the marine division police.

Probate Court Appointments

Francis A. Ieke was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel J. Ieke, who died on July 29.

James S. Casteel of Ravenwood was appointed executor of the estate of Nancy E. Craven who died on July 29.

Files Suit For Divorce

Albert Ray Edmonston filed suit today for divorce against Willie May Edmonston. They were married on August 10, 1916 and lived together until October, 1921. Indignities such as cursing and false accusations are given as the grounds for the divorce.

C. C. Hellmers went to St. Joseph this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Joe Skidmore Jr., returned today after several days visit at Guilford with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Sr.

Irvin Chambers, Nodaway County, sold 23 steers and heifers, 966 lbs., at $9.10 at St. Joseph.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Double Play

Twins having arrived, the father told little Peter that he needn't go to school that day.

Little Peter—But wouldn't it be just as good to tell teacher tomorrow I've got one new little brother, and next week stay home again and then tell her I've got one more?

Something to Fall Back On

"Suppose you were not allowed to write wheezes on prohibition, women's clothes, flappers and the movies?"

"Well," mused the column conductor, "in my younger days I was handy with tools. Maybe I could get a job in a garage."

Headaches and Constipation take the joy out of life for many women—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA owes its great popularity to women who endorse it strongly.—Gaugh & Evans.

NODAWAY COUNTY WHEAT AVERAGES 30 BUSHELS

Oats Yield Is 30 Bushels too and the Condition of the Corn Crop Is Rated at 96

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug 11—Missouri prospects for corn indicate 185,195,000 bushels, wheat threshing 38,813,000 bushels, and oats 21,913,000 bushels, with mixed hay indicating about the same yield as last year, clover more, minor forage crops very promising, and general state crops improved since July first, is the joint announcement for August by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mays of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The farmers of Nodaway county are reporting their corn at 96 per cent of normal with yield of wheat averaging 30 bushels per acre and quality of 87 per cent, also the average yield of oats is 30 bushels per acre, with quality of 89 per cent. They further report to this office the condition of potatoes as 75 per cent, apples 74 per cent, hay 79 per cent, pasture 94 per cent and peaches 89 per cent.

Missouri corn is 87 per cent of normal indicating 31.32 bushels per acre, or 185,195,000 bushels against 182,880,000 bushels last year, and a five-year average of 176,224,000. The ten-year average August condition is 75 per cent. Corn improved in nearly all localities since July first, and throughout a large portion of the northwest counties promises a full crop, and a good crop in the southwest and on the west side of the state. Early corn is earing well, the middle crop tasseling and silking, and the late plantings are in good shape but standing in danger of early frost.

Chinch bugs are still a menace in several of the eastern counties, somewhat injuring the corn. The continued lack of moisture along the Mississippi River, from Lewis to Butler Counties, has lessened corn prospects. Corn gained twelve points in the major area during July, owing to liberal rains. The bottom lands of the territory drained by the Grand, Platte and 102 Rivers have been badly damaged by the worst overflow since 1909.

Wheat threshing returns average 12.5 bushels per acre upon 2,945,000 acres totaling 36,813,000 bushels against 34,390,000 bushels last year, the five-year average being 39,479,000 bushels. The ten-year average yield is 13.7 bushels. Threshing has been delayed by rains in the extreme northern section. The grade in many sections is good, and marketing prompt. Throughout the major portion of the state threshing is nearing completion.

Missouri oats are yielding 17 bushels per acre totaling 21,913,000 bushels, against 42,960,000 last year, and a five-year average of 48,047,000. Acreage bound for grain was 60 per cent of the seeded area, the least portion being in eastern counties. The acreage mown for hay was 29 per cent, greatest portion in the eastern counties and the least in the northwest, while 10 per cent of the acreage was pastured. The abandoned acreage was 10 per cent, heaviest in the northeast where a large partion of the crop was an entire failure.

Threshing prices this season, where the farmers furnished the labor, averaged 7 cents per bushel for wheat and 4 cents for oats, where the crew is furnished, prices average 12 cents for wheat and 7 cents for oats.

Hay condition is 82, indicating 1.12 tons per acre, practically the same as last year. Clover hay was heavy but somewhat weedy, with an average yield of 1.43 tons against 1.20 tons in 1921. The second crop is very promising with heavy seed indications. Oother forage crops are good—alfalfa 88 per cent, millet 85 per cent, sorghums 86 per cent, cowpeas 87 per cent, soybeans 88 per cent, timothy for seed 80 per cent. Minor crops are fairly good. Rye yielded 12 bushels per acre with quality of 86 per cent, barley condition at harvest 75 per cent, buckwheat 80 per cent, tobacco 87 per cent, flax 85 per cent, broom corn 83 per cent, and sorghum cane 84 per cent.

Pastures made marked improvements since July first, with a condition of 85 per cent against 77 last year. The eastern counties have very poor grazing but summer pastures in a large portion of the state are better than usual.

Vegetables improved with rains during July. Potatoes are 67 per cent, sweet potatoes 82 per cent, beans, 86 per cent, tomatoes 85 per cent, cabbage 83 per cent, onions 88 per cent, peanuts 82 per cent, watermelons 80 per cent and cantaloupes 83 per cent.

Missouri prospects for fruit continue good. Apples 79 per cent, peaches 87 per cent, grapes 94 per cent, pears 67 per cent, and blackberries 91 per cent.

Farmers are rapidly recovering from the slump. Weather conditions during the past month were favorable, and crops improved excepting along the eastern fringe. Plowing for fall seeding is quite general. Threshing and hay harvest in the extreme north was delayed by heavy rains early in July. The Missouri farm production total for 1922 will be good, except for oats, and the feeding of live stock will be heavy unless disaster overtakes the corn crop.

WHAT IS A CHAUTAUQUA?

Amusement or Education, That Is the Question at Weston.

Weston, Mo., Aug. 11.—Is a chautauqua an educational institution or an amusement?

The White-Meyers Chautauqua System, with headquarters at Kansas City says the purpose of the chautauqua is to teach.

The Weston city council believes the chautauqua's aim is to amuse, and, therefore, subject to an amusement tax.

The townspeople here, or, at least, a large part of them, take the side of the chautauqua system.

Last spring the city council voted a tax of five dollars a day on all chautauquas and carnivals appearing in Weston. Public protest forced a reconsideration.

Then the White-Meyers company erected its tent here for a week of education, or amusement. The chautauqua system awaited the decision of the city council before it would begin the first of its instructive, or merely entertaining, programs. It thought the tax unfair.

And yesterday the city council decided its judgment last spring was good, and the tax sticks.

Weston is wondering whether it gets a chautauqua or not.

EATING HOUSE SIGN IS TANTALIZING TO GUESTS

Key West, Fla., Aug. 11—Evidently they believe down here that advertising is advertising, just as some people believe that pigs is pigs. In one of the local restaurants located less than a block from the main street there is a large poster with the words: "Prepare to Meet Thy God." No matter where one sits in the restaurant he cannot help but see this poster with its cheery message. And no matter how good the soup tastes or how tantalizing is the aroma from the roast, the diner cannot help but sit and eat and wonder. Possibly the proprietor believes that forewarned is forearmed.

Special Chicken Dinners

LINVILLE HOTEL—
Wednesday, 6 p. m.; Sunday, 12:30 p. m.

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Rev. W. H. Brengle will preach morning and evening. Sunday School 9:30. B. Y. P. U. 7:00.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

E. M. HARMON TO SPEAK AT RAVENWOOD ABOUT CATTLE

Specialist Is Also to Judge Some Cattle in the Morning on August 17

E. M. Harmon, dairy specialist of the University of Missouri, will speak at the Ravenwood picnic on agriculture day, Thursday, August 17. His talk will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Harmon will also be at Ravenwood in the morning and will judge dairy cattle. Those who are interested in this line of work are invited to be present and get some fine points on the breeds from Mr. Harmon.

Col. E. M. Stayton, who led the 110th Engineers in France, will speak on Friday and there will be some well known speakers on Saturday. They will be announced later.

RAVENWOOD PARTY REGISTERS AT PARK

A number of the Ravenwood Booster party that was in Maryville yesterday advertising the picnic took their lunches at the tourists park and wrote their names on the register. Those registering were Sylvia Rogers, Clyde Adcock, Velma Wygal, Mana Farr, Faye Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comer, Kate McElwain, Thelma Stoneburner, C. A. Shank, Juanita Conn, Lucile Craig, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Mildred Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son, Gerald Wayne Crawford, John H. McCann, A. H. Stoneburner and wife and two daughters, T. P. Johnston and wife and two children, James Hubbell, Genevieve Hubbell and Laura Hubbell.

P. H. Storch and Elisa Storch are also registered at the park.

AT THE HOTELS.

Following are the guests registered at the hotels since 2 o'clock yesterday:

Bainum—J. V. Smith, Santa Ana, Cal.; U. R. Sach, St. Joseph; C. W. Brown, Jefferson City; R. C. Johnson, Jefferson City; H. H. Blair, Jefferson City; C. M. Mayne, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Keith Vawter, Cedar Rapids; Thelma White, New York; Vera Linera, New York; J. Q. Marrow, St. Joseph; E. G. Leonard, Kansas City; Charles M. Swatzel, Kansas City; P. M. Davidson, St. Joseph; D. Roderick, St. Joseph; Sam Haynes, St. Joseph; J. A. Worsley, Kent, Ia.; Bob Calvert, Kansas City; W. N. Hunter, St. Louis; F. L. Bedford, St. Joseph; J. L. Mendenhall, Barnard; N. B. Hopkins, St. Louis; B. B. Baumgardi, Los Angeles.

Linville—H. J. Knapp, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. William Aeghley, New York; Mauriee Greet, New York; Z. D. Ralph, Kansas City; J. H. Swingfellow, St. Joseph; Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Des Moines; M. B. Thompson, Des Moines; M. R. Cary, Kansas City; E. R. Bergstieson, Kansas City; John E. Pounds, Hiram, O.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bever, Kansas City; C. F. Mayer Kansas City; C. A. Robertson, Kansas City; E. E. Samuels, Des Moines; R. L. May, Kansas City; W. J. Donegan, St. Joseph; J. E. West, Chillicothe; S. F. Hutchison, Philadelphia, Penn.; W. O. Smith, St. Joseph; A. J. Roth, Chicago; J. A. Carlock, Atlanta, Ill.; Paul Clemens, Hanover, Me.; G. C. Waddell, Kansas City; T. O. Nickles, Kansas City.

Attend Elmo Picnic.

Frank Raelofson, John Knox, Edward Fritz, Creston Maul and John Cecil Wilson were among those from Maryville who attended the Elmo picnic last night.

BIG FIRE THREATENS CAMP GRANT IN ILLINOIS

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 11—Four soldiers and four civilians were injured in flaming embers in a fire which threatened destruction of Camp Grant early today. The fire is alleged to be of incendiary origin. It caused damage of $90,000. Military and civil authorities are investigating. The fire is said to have broken out at several places at the same time.

WALTON LEMASTERS AT OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Walton LeMasters will be in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville during the absence of Miss Inez Moore, who is leaving Sunday for Estes Park, Colo., to atend for two weeks the Y. W. C. A. convention there. Miss Moore is to represent the Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College ,and is the only representative from the local Y with power to vote.

FIND MAN BELIEVED TO BE STRIKER, DEAD IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 11—The body of Peter H. Avart, 60 years old, who is believed to be a striking Missouri Pacific shopman, was found today. He had been beaten or choked to death. Two strips of belting were fastened about his neck. It is though that the slayers did this to make it appear that he was a suicide.

THE REV. MR. BRENGLE TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor of Church at Trenton to Speak Here Two Sundays of His Vacation

The pulpit committee, of the First Baptist Church, has received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Brengle, pastor of the Trenton Baptist Church, confirming his appointment to preach here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Brengle is one of North Missouri's best Baptist preachers. For a number of years he was pastor of some of the larger city churches. He has been at Trenton about six years and during that time has done some excellent work. His work is not of the sensational type but he is a man who is liked by all who meet him.

The pulpit committee is fortunate in being able to persuade Mr. Brengle to spend two of his vacation Sundays, this coming Sunday and the one following in Maryville.

Guest at Turk Home.

Miss Carrie Peers of Collinsville, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turk on West Fourth street, arriving in Maryville Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Parle is spending the week end with friends in Stanberry. Miss Grace Parle has been the guest of friends and relatives in Clyde since Tuesday.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT—See Dustin Farnum in the sure fire western "THE PRIMAL LAW." The story of a man, a boy over whom a mysterious menace hangs, a band of conspirators, and a girl who finds her greatest interest in life in the man ant boy. Also comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, August 12—Conway Tearle in "LOVE'S MASQUERADE." Would you convict a man on circumstantial evidence? Can true love turn to hatred. A woman scorned is the cause of a world of trouble. Also "LEATHER PUSHERS," Round six. Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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